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STATE EMPLOYE RESIGNS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Public Utility Commission announced today the resignation of Kenneth J. Curnow, of Dunmore, Lackawanna county, as an advanced examiner in the bureau of accounts at \$4410 a year.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL PASSES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (AP)—Dr. William Pepper, dean emeritus of the University of Pennsylvania school of medicine and a former president of the Association of American Colleges, died today of coronary thrombosis. He was 73.

Due to the Death of

JOHN X. KELLEY

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BACHMAN-KELLEY

19 N. Hanover Street

Baby's Body Found in California Home; Mother Dead, Leaves Note in Hotel Room

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 3 (AP)—The body of an 11-month-old boy, apparently a strangling victim, was found in his fashionable Torrance lake home today, and shortly afterward police reported finding the body of his mother in a Hermosa Beach hotel room, some 30 miles away.

The child Neil Ellis Wartnik, was found in a blood-stained bed in the family's three-room home. His red-haired mother, Mrs. Lena May Wartnik, 33, a former model recently estranged from the father, Sam H. Wartnik, left a note saying: "Bleeding to death is so slow. . . I am Mrs. Sam Wartnik."

Dr. L. Edward W. Smith said the boy had been dead about two days, with marks on the neck indicating strangulation.

Hermosa Beach Police Chief Jack Harlow said that beside the woman's body was found another note reading: "I want to be buried with my baby in my arms."

Blood was found on the child's garments, but Smith reported careful examination disclosed no cuts.

From relatives, Smith said he learned that Wartnik was seriously ill in a San Francisco hospital, and had filed suit for divorce against Mrs. Wartnik the past Nov. 21, with a hearing scheduled Friday involving the child's custody.

Discovery of the boy's body was made after Desk Officer Marvin D. Hopkins, of the Van Nuys police, received a call from a man who Hopkins said, shouted hysterically: "There's been a murder at 4545 Clarendon avenue."

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ELITE Selection. Lovely prints and scenes on good quality paper. A fine selection at a low cost.

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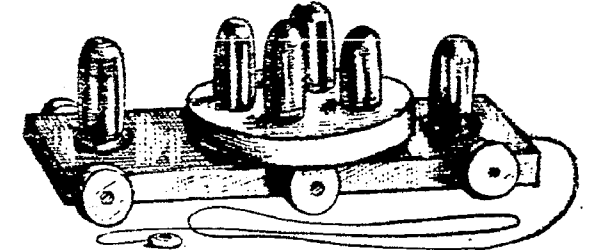
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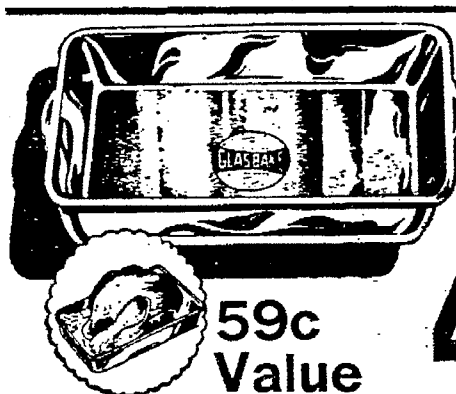
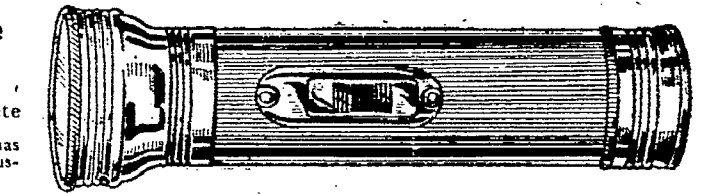


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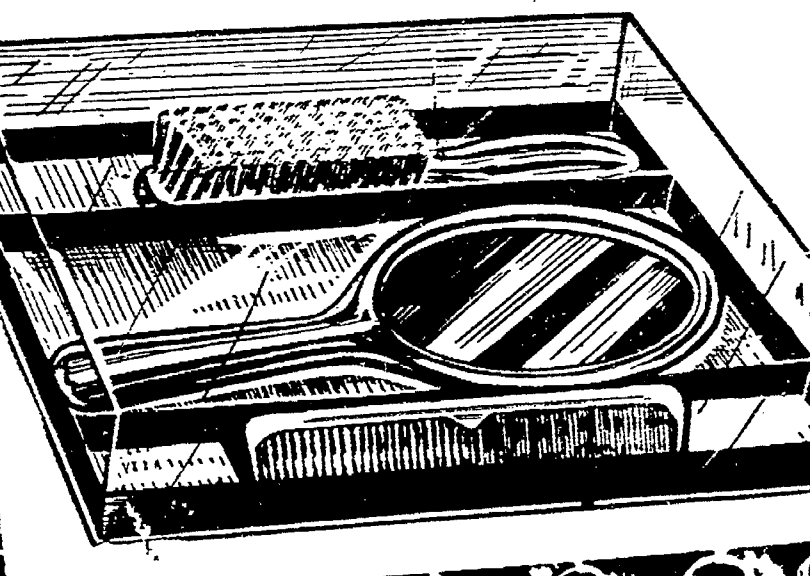
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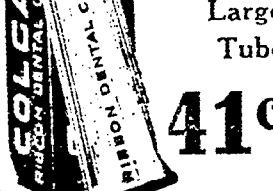
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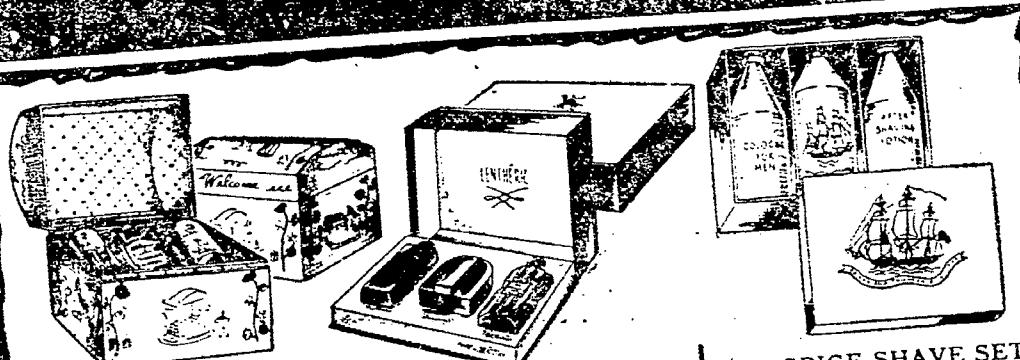
It's penetrating foam helps remove dirt, dimming film that up for lovely looking complexions.

Large Tube... **41c**



MENTHOLATUM

Ounce Jar... **29c**
Three Ounce Jar... **59c**



OLD SPICE TRUNK BOX by Shulton... Just like grandma's trunk! only this lovely box contains compressed sachet, three cakes of Soap, guest size, and a small container of Talcum in the bottom—and the removable tray contains two large containers of Bath Salts, and Cologne.

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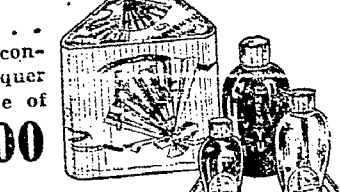
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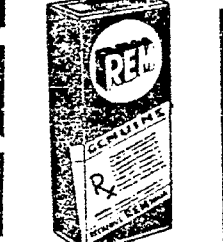
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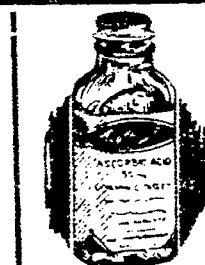
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It is the bounty of nature that we live, but of philosophy that we live well: which, is, in truth, a greater benefit than life itself - Seneca.

We Need Trained Drivers

DO we need a cop to watch every motorist? What can be done to make motorists fully conscious of their responsibilities to society?

Obviously, we cannot continue the policy of groan and condone, which has characterized the public attitude on highway deaths and casualties for many years.

The behavior of our drivers is a black blot on motoring.

Yesterday The Mercury's All Around the Town column quoted an Saturday Evening Post article which said: "It isn't bad roads, bad weather or bad cars that cause accidents. It's bad drivers!"

That brings up the question whether good manners should be forced on the motoring public by putting car owners under such complete police scrutiny that no censurable act can escape detection.

The only real solution is the training of drivers. The highway accident problem narrows down to the individual.

Credit for Truman

APPOINTMENT of Jesse M. Donaldson as Postmaster General, succeeding Robert E. Hannegan, marks the first time that a career man in the postal department has been named its head.

Jesse Donaldson has worked his way up in the postal service from the job of letter carrier. As first-assistant, he was the real postmaster general under Hannegan in everything but title, power and salary.

His appointment, however, is no harbinger of the political millennium. Through a combination of circumstances, Hannegan had been relieved of his duties as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

But regardless of all these considerations, Donaldson's appointment is an excellent one. President Truman was under no compulsion to appoint a professionally qualified man to the post.

Unusual Boston

JAMES M. CURLEY, Boston's ineffectual mayor, would have been eligible for parole on Dec. 26, after serving six months of his sentence for mail fraud.

The alleged basis for this pardon, Curley's advanced age and physical condition, is exposed as fraudulent by the fact that he is resuming his \$20,000-a-year post as mayor.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury.

Wal, this is the time of year when Ol' Grampaw ought to go out and get himself a job as a department store Santa Claus.

Of course, wearing a stocking cap for the first time since the blizzard of '58 will be hard.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

READERS SAY:

Manpower Lacking To Combat Crime

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current events and must not involve personalities.

By MERCURY READERS

More Police and Cars Needed

To the Editor: Speeding automobiles. Automobiles being stolen. Girls being molested.

Every day you pick up The Mercury you find stories about these happenings right here in Pottstown.

And what's even worse is that people know they can get away with breaking the law here in Pottstown.

We have a very fine police force. Every member does his duty conscientiously.

But the truth of the matter is that we have neither the police nor the equipment to police the borough as the citizens have a right to expect it to be policed.

The situation on West High street speedway where speeding automobiles cause accidents or near-accidents every day won't get any better unless the police sacrifice another part of the town.

We have only two police radio cars. It's no wonder the cops couldn't do a job.

Let's act before it's too late.

Pottstown TAXPAYER

Who's Dreaming?

To the Editor: Up to this time I have thought Mr. Truman a reasonably intelligent person.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DELLA F., 22, was a member of my class in the "Psychology of Advertising and Selling."

"Dr. Crane, I've heard that you and Mrs. Crane have won a number of prize contests," she said during class, "and I wonder if you'd be willing to give us some of your secrets."

"My fiancé and I have decided to enter several current contests, and we'd like to know what you would advise. Are contests judged fairly and honestly?"

"Or do the big prizes go back to the company, in spite of the fact that the rules expressly state that employees and members of the company cannot compete?"

During the first year of our marriage, my wife and I decided that I should indulge my desire to write fiction, so I took a year off from all other work, and sat at my typewriter.

I didn't do anything remarkable that year, although I sold some short stories, serious articles and humor. But the last six months of that year we got interested in prize contests.

We worked them regularly and systematically, sending in scores of contest entries in every conceivable type of contest, although our favorites were contests of an educational nature or requiring from a 50-word to 250 word letter.

I won a number of better contests than I did writing fiction, for we won two prizes of \$1000 apiece and several thousands of dollars in smaller prizes.

I mention our success not in any gloating way, however, for we were pickers compared to many professional contestants.

First, contests are quite educational and serve as one of the best means of teaching people to write clearly and concisely.

Loose thinking, rambling style or obvious flattery do not get you very far. Sloppy work also hurts your chances.

Typewrite your entries. Mount them on some colored background. You can procure colored paper at the dime stores.

Many beautiful entries are discarded by the judges because of minor errors in spelling or typographical mistakes.

Because the judges don't want any "kick-backs" from contestants, so they avoid any entry which might make thousands of other contestants protest.

Most contests are conducted quite fairly so you need not worry on that score.

FLOWERS LIVING

FOR THE

MISS IRENE GALAMBA

368 New Street

BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. Michael Horvath of Kutztown, Pa. has been announced.

WASHINGTON

American Communists Fast Losing Grip

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 — American Communists are fast losing their power to use the labor movement to harass our government and paralyze industry as Stalin's agents have done in France and Italy.

It is one of the sadder signs on the dark international horizon.

As a matter of fact, it has been the Reds' excesses over there which have caused the revulsion over here, in Mexico and in South America.

American labor leaders are in London and Paris, studying on the scene how to break down the trades union program on behalf of Moscow's grim schemes instead of for the benefit of the workers.

They also are investigating the well substantiated charge that, through the Soviet's energetic but futile attempt to take over the National Maritime Union, the Russians aim to tie up the ships, the crews, the longshoremen and the European railroads needed to transport and handle both stopgap and Marshall Plan shipments to the anti-Communist countries of Western Europe and the Mediterranean littoral.

UNION: Washington recognizes that this struggle for domination of world labor shares equal importance with Secretary Marshall's battle with Molotov at the London Council of Foreign Ministers.

Marshall might win every diplomatic argument with his Soviet opposite at London, but his achievements could be undermined overnight if Stalin had the workers of the world—"Ye prisoners of starvation," as the Internationale Hymn depicts them—in his iron grip.

As of the moment, Stalin has not been able to drop his "iron curtain" around the trades union movement outside of Russia and his satellite nations.

CONSERVATIVE: The victories of the more conservative labor forces in the United States are almost too recent to need detailed recording, but a brief summary is necessary for presentation of their full significance.

The United Automobile Workers, the most powerful and populous CIO unit, re-elected Walter Reuther on an anti-Communist platform and routed his radical opponents.

DISCIPLINING: The National Maritime Union voted out the "Commites" from their midst, thus killing any chance of persuading Atlantic Coast longshoremen and crews to sabotage shipments to Europe through 1949.

The American Federation of Labor stripped John L. Lewis of vice-presidential honors because he would not sign the anti-Communist affidavit required by the Hartley-Taft Act.

He was thrown out only because his stubborn attitude prevented other AF of L unions from utilizing NLRB machinery in their disputes.

KEY: The basic and comforting fact is that the "Commites" and fellow-traveling friends, including their millionaire pals in Hollywood, have been driven out of the key industries essential to peace-time production and to national defense.

They have been ousted from such vital activities as automobile (plane and tank) centers, coal, steel, domestic transportation, Atlantic Coast shipping and general manufacture.

Undercover moves to weaken their influence have been set afoot at Washington, based on labor's reactions to the Commites' machinations in France and Italy.

REVOLUTION: The labor revolution against Moscow threatens to break up the World Federation of Trade Unions, which was formed by Moscow and sympathetic groups more than two years ago, or before Stalin, Molotov, Vishinski et al. unmasked their plan for world destruction and domination.

Besides Russian unions, it consisted of British groups, Murray's CIO, and left-wing unionists in many countries.

He charges that he was unhorsed there by a "slush fund" raised by our own AF of L President, William Green.

RALLY: Washington regards world labor's hostile reaction to Russian Communism's wiles and threats as an extremely important gain.

It suggests that Stalin's grandiose plans for conquest will fail as did Lenin's. The father of the 1917 revolution expected that workers everywhere would rally to the Red banner in a world revolution against the capitalist and democratic system.

They didn't then, and they seem even more reluctant now to swap wild-party jobs for ideological wind-bagging.

JOURNEY'S END



The wandering Jew

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3 — If you're not too fed up with the "daily bulletins" on the temperatures of Lana Turner and Ty Power, the romance, as of yesterday, is supposedly cold.

They set—after talking the whole thing over, Annabella's sudden decision to give Ty a quick divorce must have brought things to a head.

Another amour reposing in the refrigerator for the moment is the Diana Lynn-Bob Neal idyll.

That new car called The Playboy we told you about, will be premiered in California in two weeks.

Stanley Clements is the loneliest feller in town since Gloria Grahame filed that divorce suit.

West won with the K and led a second club to the dummy's honor.

Tomorrow's Problem

By PHILLIPS

Polistown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

Editor, The Mercury.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Stowe Discovers Oil!... But Only Well Fills!...

December 4, 1937

THIEVES BUSY — A quantity of canned goods was stolen last night from the restaurant building at Sanatoga park occupied by Walton S. Rhoads.

HOTEL MAN HURT—Anton Will, proprietor of the Little Oley hotel, fell and suffered shoulder and internal injuries.

BAGGED FAT RABBITS—Jerry Conrad, Colebrookdale branch conductor, bagged two fat rabbits yesterday near Glasgow.

HEART ATTACK FATAL—William L. Green, 80, died suddenly at his home yesterday. He was a retired cooper.

25 Years Ago

December 4, 1932

PHILLIES DRIVER HONORED—Harry K. Lash, of 19 Beech street, was 60 years old yesterday and was tendered a dinner at the firehouse of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company where he is a driver.

CHURCH DEDICATED — St. Philip Neri Catholic church, East Greenville, was dedicated yesterday. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William A. Wachter, of St. Aloysius Catholic church, Pottstown.

CHOIR DIRECTOR RESIGNS—Miss Jeanette Hartenstein has resigned as director of the choir of Transfiguration Lutheran church. She remains her connection with the choir of St. James Lutheran, St. John's Reformed and First Presbyterian churches.

MISS ECKERT DIES—Miss Annie Eckert, 63, active in King's Daughters and Christ Episcopal church circles, died suddenly yesterday at her home, 1156 Queen street. She was a daughter of the late John Eckert.

10 Years Ago

December 4, 1937

RUBBER PLANT SETBACK—M. J. Earl, Medford, N. J., tire manufacturer, has relinquished his option on the North Hanover street tire plant.

"BUS" CONNER HONORED—Russell (Bus) Conner, ace fullback of the Pottstown High School football team, has been named on the All-Suburban eleven for the second consecutive season.

TELEPHONE PIONEER — Morris R. Romig, local banking institution employee, is the oldest living person who saw service in the pioneering days of the Bell Telephone company here.

OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY — The Rev. Arthur H. Simpson tomorrow will preach a special sermon in observance of his 22nd anniversary as pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

WHAT WERE Howard Lindsay and Dorothy Stickney doing at Hanson's drug store for nearly three hours the other evening, observing the "characters" that haunt the place and making notes furiously? New idea for another long-run play?

The War Department hasn't made any move to release the story of a scandal in occupied Germany. Eight officers are believed to be involved in the theft of thousands of dollars in goods and supplies.

Stately, stately, stately, are a dainty duo. . . . June Lockhart, this season's bright new star, and Dan Dailly Jr., the new cinema hit, are a dainty duo.

Julia Donahue of the five and ten tribe. Marlene Dietrich's daughter, Maria Manton, is slated for another try at the movies, with mama lending a helping hand.

Margaret Truman's scheduled concert in Washington on December 22 is making the ticket speculators rich.

Ducats for the event already are in the impossible-to-get class. . . . Jimmy Zito made quite a scene at June Haver's studio last week when she refused to see him on the set of the picture she's making.

Among other things, the type of anemia depends on whether the lack of red cells is due to failure of the body to form them fast enough or to their too early and too-rapid destruction.

These various types cause different symptoms and they can be further distinguished by careful examination of the blood cells under the microscope.

One of the anemias which folio acid helps is a variety known as macrocytic anemia, which affects infants and children. Since it is helped so markedly by the taking of folio acid, this anemia is evidently due to lack of a normal supply of this substance in the body.

Perhaps the most important use of folio acid is in the treatment of pernicious anemia. Some years ago, it was found that pernicious anemia could be treated satisfactorily with liver or liver extract.

Folio acid apparently has the same effect on the condition as liver extract. On the other hand, it seems less effective than liver in warding off the damage to the nervous system which often occurs in pernicious anemia.

Still another condition in which folio acid has been found effective is in the anemia which occurs in connection with a disorder called sprue. Sprue is found especially in tropical and semi-tropical countries. In sprue there is diarrhea, loss of weight and strength, as well as the anemia.

Anyone who develops anemia should, of course, have a careful study made by a physician to determine just what type of the disorder is present. Then the most effective treatment for the condition can be administered. If the anemia is one of the types which might be helped by folio acid, this preparation will be prescribed by the doctor in the proper doses.

One-Minute Test

1. What are the capitals of these three South American republics?

2. Argentina?

3. Bolivia?

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Quito.

2. Buenos Aires.

3. Sucre.

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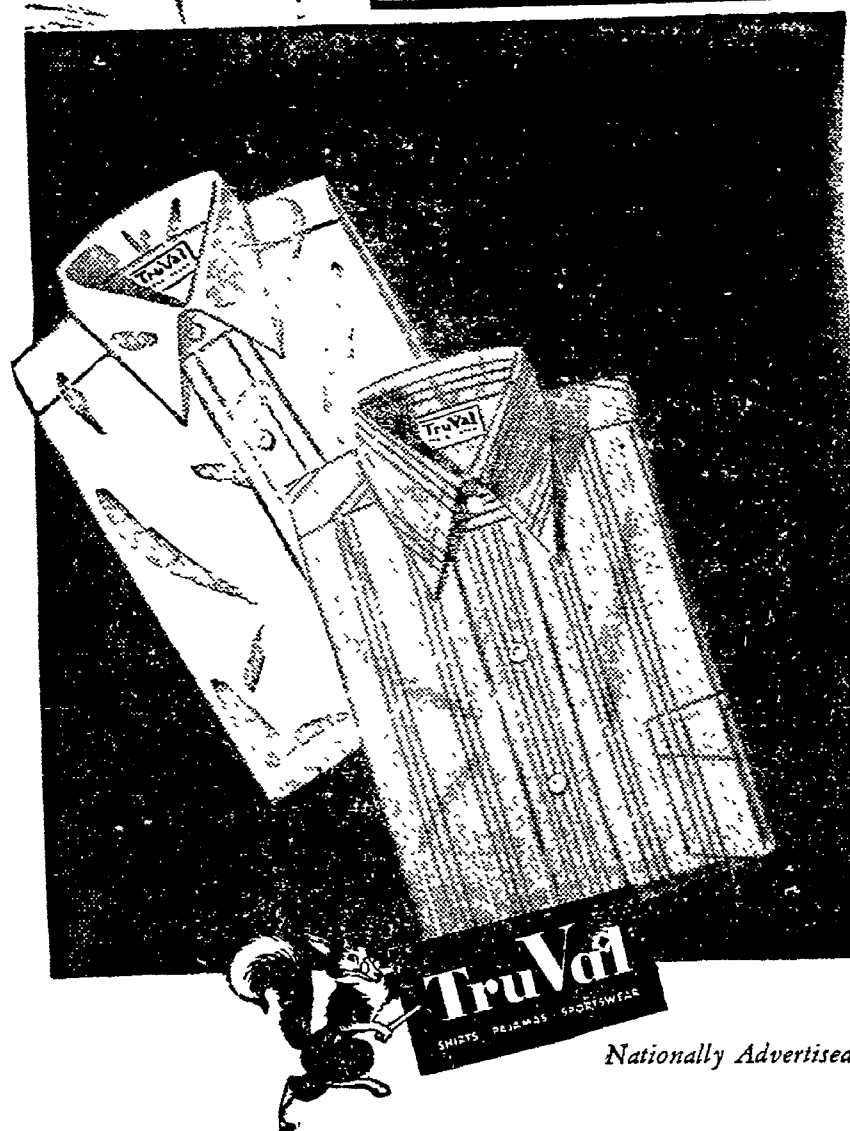
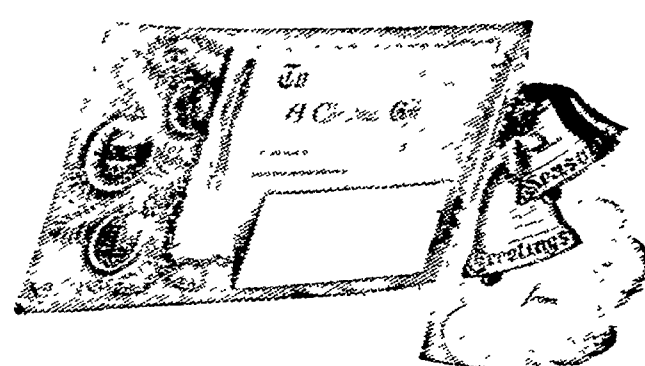
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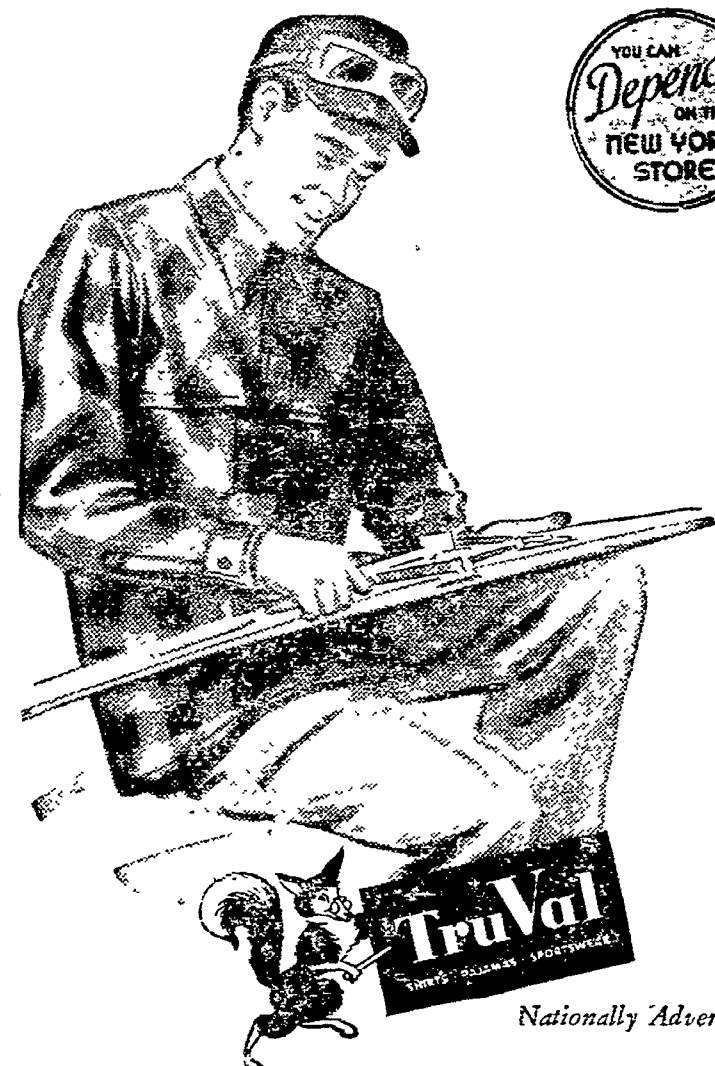
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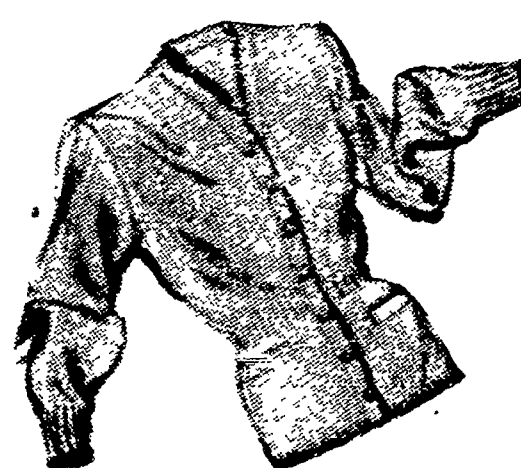
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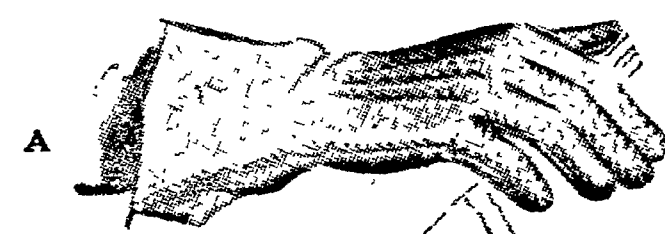
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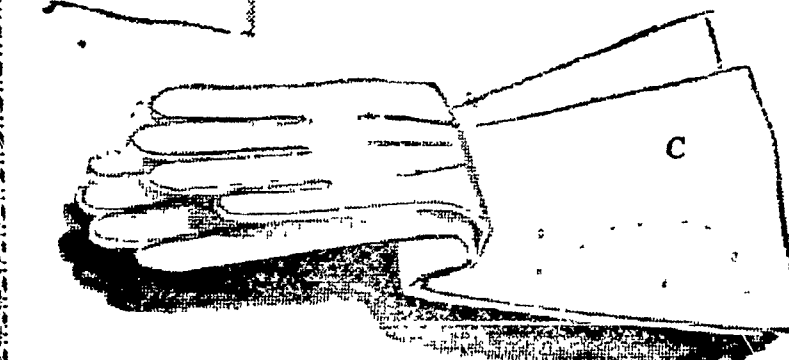
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Supreme Court Will Consider Validity Of Rent Control Act, Ruling Protested

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3 (P)—The U. S. Supreme court will consider the constitutionality of the 1947 Rent Control act "early next month," D. S. R. Director Karl Duldner said tonight.

Suit appealing a decision by Federal Judge Paul Jones already is in the hands of the housing expediter in Washington, Duldner said, and will be filed "very shortly."

Judge Jones on Nov. 20 held rent controls unconstitutional in peacetime.

"We considered the decision of such nationwide importance," said Duldner in an interview, "that we decided to go directly to the U. S. Supreme court for a quick ruling. And we should have a decision before the rent act expires Feb. 29."

Duldner's comments followed another ruling today by Judge Jones, setting aside the rent director's order calling for reductions in rentals in an East Side rooming house.

The ruling concerned a suit by Mrs. Hazel Smith the rooming house landlord asking for a temporary injunction restraining enforcement of Duldner's order reducing rents from \$10 to \$16 weekly to new rates of \$6 to \$7.

"The huge majority of landlords are abiding by our rulings pending a final decision on the rent law's constitutionality," Duldner declared.

"But of course any landlord can risk later restitution in this Federal district by asking for—and probably receiving an injunction from Judge Jones."

"Should the Supreme court call the act constitutional, every tenant could win redress later—and in some cases triple damages."

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Widow of a former assistant corporation counsel, Mrs. Blanche P. Stover is shown after she was convicted in the New York War Emergency court. She had demanded a \$500 bonus for renting an apartment in the building she owns. Mrs. Stover was ordered jailed for five days. A stay of execution pending appeal was denied.

Bombay Police Smash Ring of Terrorists

BOMBAY, Dec. 3 (P)—Police tonight said they had smashed a terrorist ring specializing in bomb outrages by arresting 37 Hindus and Sikhs.

The arrests followed a series of explosions in Bombay the worst being at a movie house where seven were killed and 68 injured in August.

State GOP Spent \$100,750 in Year, Demos \$13,401

HARRISBURG, Dec. 3 (P)—Expenditure of \$100,750 during the year ending Nov. 28 was reported to the State elections bureau today, by the Republican finance committee, by the Republican finance committee of Pennsylvania which listed receipts of \$124,412 in the same period.

J. William Hardt, treasurer, said in the committee report \$20,000 was contributed to "Washington county Donald R. Harr, treasurer," and \$15,000 to the Republican national committee for two of the largest items of the expense side.

Receipts included \$10,000 from the Republican finance committee of Allegheny county, \$3,000 from Joseph E. Connelley of Erie, and John H. Ware Jr., of Miami Beach, Fla.; \$2,000 from Anna D. Delany, Bryn Mawr; and \$1,000 from Mrs. Worthington Scranton, of Scranton.

The Democratic state committee of Pennsylvania reported receipts of \$13,344 and expenses of \$13,401 for the period from Dec. 1, 1946, to Nov. 30, this year. It started the year with a balance of \$1041 and ended it with one of \$948. Biggest contributors were former U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffy and U. S. Sen. Francis J. Myers, both of whom gave \$1,000 the past December.

In other reports, the Lehigh county Republican committee listed expenses of \$12,067 and receipts of \$9,106 with a balance of \$8,933 after the September primary; and the York county Republican committee, receipts of \$8294 and expenses of \$8080.

WOMAN DIES IN FIRE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3 (P)—A small rubbish fire brought death today to Mrs. Mary Guenther, 65, of Mt. Washington and formerly of Allentown. Firemen said she apparently was overcome while fighting the blaze in the cellar of her home.

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| Club Crackers by KEEBLER 11 oz. pkg. 19c | Baking Powder DAVIS 2 12 oz. pgs. 23c |
| Burk's Scrapple 1/2 lb. 14c | Sunshine Grahams SUGAR HONEY 1 lb. pkg. 21c |
| Pumpkin Pie Spice McCORMICK'S 1 1/2 oz. pkg. 9c | Embassy Frankfurters cello packed 1 lb. 49c |
| Old Dutch Cleanser 2 cans 19c | |

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Hollywood Drops Gangster Movies; Titles Cleaned, Too

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP) — The board of directors of the Motion Picture Association of America today voted to cease distribution of new and old pictures glorifying gangster names and criminal practices.

The association, which includes all of the nation's leading film producers, also banned the use of salacious and obscene titles. Eric Johnston, chairman of the board who recommended the changes in the association's codes, announced the film companies had agreed to drop immediately 25 titles deemed objectionable, adding that distribution of films produced with these titles will be stopped.

In some cases, the banned titles were for films not yet produced.

Titles of already produced films whose further distribution is banned include: "Dillinger," "Roger Touhy, Gangster," "The Racket Man," "This Gun For Hire," "The Murder Ring," "The Killers," "They Made Me a Killer," "Born to Kill," "Shoot to Kill," "The Last Gangster," "Me Gangster," "Gang War," "Ladies of the Mob" and "The Racketeer."

Titles not yet used for films which were stricken from the registration list included: "Al Capone," "Killer for Hire," "The Gangster's Moll," and "Gangster's Glory."

Producers also withdrew three titles submitted for registration the past month. They were: "The Capone Story," "How We Trapped Capone," and "Gun Moll."

An announcement by the association said "The new provisions will forbid the registration of titles using the names of notorious criminals and are designed to avoid any cycles of motion pictures dealing with gangsters and organized crimes of violence."

The new regulations also forbid "titles which are salacious, indecent, obscene, profane and vulgar."

Jobless Italians Seek Work, Food

ROME, Dec. 3 (AP) — Several hundred jobless marched to the provincial governor's palace in Milan today demanding immediate public works projects to provide work and emergency issues of foodstuffs.

Thousands demonstrated in Milan the past week protesting a proposed transfer of the province's prefect or governor. Troops were ordered to stand by. Today 24 light armored cars carrying machineguns and a crew of two arrived at the barracks of the 23d anti-tank artillery regiment.

Possibility of other labor trouble in that city appeared in a breakdown of negotiations between stores and their clerks. The clerks threatened to close the shops to Christmas buyers.

Scattered strikes were reported throughout Italy, especially in southern areas. The Newspapermen's union entered a deadlock with publishers over demands for increased pay, and in Genoa factory workers were described as ready to walk out because of slowness in receiving pay envelopes.

JUDGE HALTS MERGER
CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 3 (AP) — Federal Judge Roger Foley today granted an injunction which forbids for the present the contemplated merger of Mission Oil corporation and Sun Ray Oil corporation.

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Truman Unveils F.D.R. Plaque



Commemorating a gift of \$55,000 from the CIO executive board to the Children's wing of Georgetown University hospital, Washington, a Franklin D. Roosevelt memorial plaque is unveiled by President Truman. Shown at the ceremony are (left to right): Truman, Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President, and Philip Murray, CIO president.

Stassen May Challenge Taft and Dewey In Ohio and New York Primary Elections

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — Harold E. Stassen's associates said today he probably will decide within a few weeks whether to challenge Senator Taft and Governor Dewey for a portion of Ohio's 53 and New York's 97 Republican presidential nomination delegates.

Earl E. Hart, Stassen's Washington secretary, said he recently completed a survey in Ohio which indicated Stassen stood to win 8 to 20 delegates if he cared to joust with Taft-pledged slates in the big cities.

"If he goes into Ohio he will have to go into New York too," Hart told a reporter. He said Stassen's friends in New York are now making a survey there to ascertain his chances of picking up some delegates in New York City's districts.

Ohio picks 44 district and nine at-large delegates to the GOP national convention in a primary May 4. New York selects 90 district delegates in a primary April 6.

Under Ohio law, candidates for delegate are pledged to first and second choices. In filing, they must have the written consent of the man they favor for the presidential nomination.

In New York the delegates go unpledged. In 1940, Dewey received a majority of their votes in the early balloting in the national convention and four years later he had their unanimous support.

Both Taft and Stassen are announced candidates. Dewey is an undeclared aspirant.

Stassen has said he will enter the New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries in March and April and has asked

that a primary be held in Arkansas. A law there permits a primary should a presidential nomination candidate request it.

Taft so far has limited his entry to his home State primary. Dewey's supporters will enter slates in New Hampshire and Wisconsin and of course the State organization will have a pro-Dewey bloc listed in New York, though not officially pledged.

Stassen, whose field forces now claim 154 delegates of the 547 needed to win a nomination, even before they are named, stands his best chance to win support in Ohio in the big cities. Hart said today. His Ohio report, based on inquiries in Dayton, Cleveland, Youngstown, Toledo and Akron, and a few other cities, is now on Stassen's desk. He indicated that if the former Minnesota governor seeks Ohio and New York delegate backing it will be confined to certain districts rather than the whole of each state.

Hart exhibited a telegram from the Toledo Central Labor union, AFL, urging Stassen to enter the primary there. It said there is "strong sentiment in Ohio both among labor and independent voters against Senator Taft" and a Stassen slate "will furnish the best tests of Senator Taft's strength in his home State."

WAA DIRECTOR CHOSEN
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (AP) — Norman D. Cola, World War II commander of the 28th Division, today was named director of the Philadelphia region of the War Assets administration.

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State Abandons Action to Reinstate Void Property Law

HARRISBURG, Dec. 3 (P-A)—Attorney General Thomas M. Chidsey, announced today that Commonwealth has abandoned any action to reinstate Pennsylvania's community property law declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme court the past week.

"The issues involved were fully heard and considered by the court," Chidsey said in a statement, "and in my judgment no petition for a rehearing by the State Supreme court is warranted."

The attorney general at the same time said that since the court declared the act "void and inoperative" because of the Pennsylvania constitution "no appeal by the Commonwealth to the U. S. Supreme court is presently contemplated."

The law, enacted by the 1947 legislature and voided by the State's highest tribunal, was designed to split the family income equally between husband and wife to allow each spouse to take advantage of lower federal income tax rates.

The court held, however, "that an alleged interest in property over which another person has the right of control, management and disposal, which the creditors of such other person can take in satisfaction of his debts, and as to which there is no practical means of protection, is not a genuine right of property no matter what name or alleged title of ownership may have been given it."

The court at the same time upheld two other 1947 laws, one broadening the taxing powers of local governments, and the other enabling life insurance companies to invest in housing projects.

"It is most gratifying to have had the Supreme court of the State so expeditiously pass upon these three measures enacted by the 1947 legislature affecting the citizens of the state at large," Chidsey said.

Turning to the community property decision, he said:

"Even if the opinion of the court has expressly declared that the community property act transgressed both the State and Federal constitutions, the settled rule of the Supreme Court of the United States is that it will not take jurisdiction where the judgment of the State court rests on two grounds, one involving a federal question and the other not, and the ground independent of the federal question is sufficient in itself to sustain the judgment."

He added that passage of the law and approval of it by Gov. James H. Duff "will undoubtedly be recognized by Congress as a protest by the citizens of Pennsylvania through their representatives against the discrimination that results under the federal income tax

WEAVERTOWN

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The following pupils of the Amity High school were placed on the honor roll Grade 7 Sally Thompson, Richard Demming, Barbara Gift, Richard Wise, Ann Rhoads and Robert Griesemer, Grade 8, Shirley Anstadt, Ronald Rhoads, Joyce Wunzelick, Marv Jane Renib, Florence Umstead and Elwood Steinhilber, Grade 9, Janet Wise, Eric Sue Spauld, Frances Drallo, David Holmes, Earl Rhoads, Wanda Thomas, Marvin Klein, Marian Kenard, Elizabeth Eschbach and George Graefe, Grade 10 Helen Trainer, Betty Marsteller, Ruth Stableson and Sam Sevard, Grade 11 Marv Ber, Jane Yocom, Joan Drumheller and Arlan Stetler, Grade 12 Geraldine Marsteller, Albert Kurz, Harold Gross and Stuart Repper.

MONOCACY

Mrs. Frank Fiorini, cor. Phone Birdsboro 2-3773, Richard Peterman, deliv-

Donald Becker, Mrs. Susan Heming, Mrs. Sarah Trace and David Haas are confined to their homes because of illness.

Howard Kline was taken from his home by an ambulance to Reading hospital, where he is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitmoyer and son Donald of Pottstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitmoyer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waltman, of Reading visited Mrs. Frank Fiorini and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Altung and daughter Betsy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig, Amy Ludwig, Ella Shure, Miss Pearl Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haas and sons, of Earlville, Mrs. William Sullivan and son, Bernard, of Reading, all and Mrs. Marion Wiley, of Glenside, Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kline and Mrs. Frank Fiorini visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ludwig and family.

The Helping Hands club held its annual election of officers recently. The following were elected: Mrs. Mary Spayd, president, Mrs. Russell Trace, vice president, Mrs. William Martin, secretary, Mrs. Pearl Hartman, treasurer and Mrs. Charles Angstadt, chaplain. Miss Hartman will entertain the club at a Christmas party at her home on Dec. 22.

A J. Cook Stewart Kline, Leon Kline, Ray Breitenstine, Clarence Kline and Fred Care have gone deer hunting in the mountains.

Street Fight Brings Fine to Two Youths

Rav G. Hetrick Schwenkville RD 1, last night was fined \$750 and costs, and Leonard Seiler, 633 Glasgow street, Stoke, was fined \$3 as a result of a fight early Wednesday morning in front of a South Hanover street cafe.

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second Ward, explained that the difference in fines was based on the fact that Hetrick appeared to be the aggressor, and that Seiler had his suit pants torn in the fight, which was "nearly punishment enough."

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borow, arrested the youths on drunk and disorderly charges.

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Railroads Request 3 Percent Increase In Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The American railroads today asked the Interstate Commerce commission to approve a 3 percent freight rate increase, bringing to 30 percent the total rate increase asked since July. If granted, this would add approximately \$2,037,000,000 to the nation's annual freight bill.

This is the figure the railroads estimated is needed to meet rising costs of operations resulting from wage increases of 15 1/2 cents hourly already granted to members of the Conductors and Trainmen's Brotherhood, plus costs of similar raises pending with three others.

Before the filing of today's petition with the ICC, the railroads had asked a 17 percent rate hike on July 3 and on Sept. 5 requested an additional 10 percent boost.

While the commission was considering the railroads' request for a permanent 27 percent increase, it granted approval for a temporary 10 percent rate hike in early October. This was in response to the carriers' plea for quick emergency relief to offset some of the wage adjustments which became effective Sept. 1.

Commission representatives have just concluded a series of hearings on the proposed 27 percent increase in Boston, Montgomery, Ala., Fort Worth, Tex., Salt Lake City, Utah, Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles, Calif. The final hearing on the matter is scheduled to be held here next Monday, Dec. 8.

Infant Girl Suffocates In Philadelphia Fire

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (AP)—A six-month-old girl suffocated today, as fire swept a north Philadelphia apartment but her young brother and sister escaped with minor hurts.

The dead girl was Gloria Jean Evans.

Ronald, her four-year-old brother, leaped from a third-floor window into the arms of seven persons standing on the sidewalk. He was treated for smoke inhalation.

Three-year-old Lorraine Evans was carried down a ladder by firemen. She suffered burns on the arms and legs.

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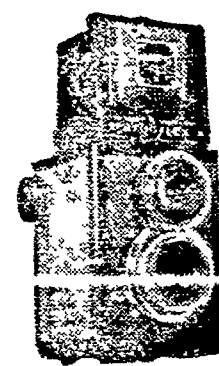
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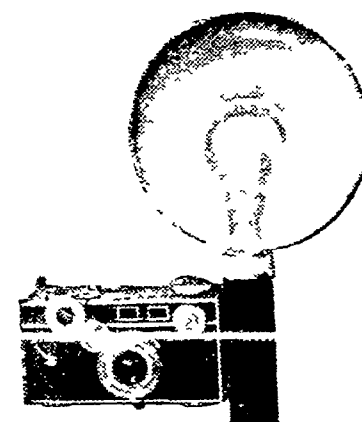


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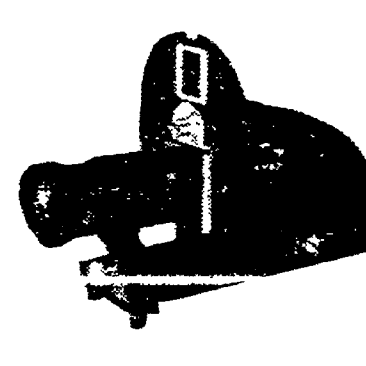


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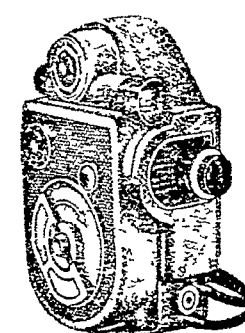
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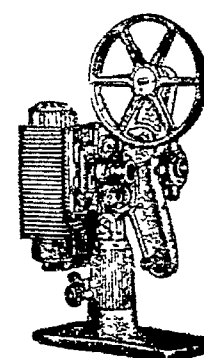
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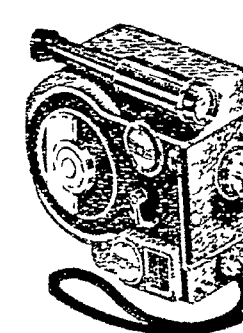
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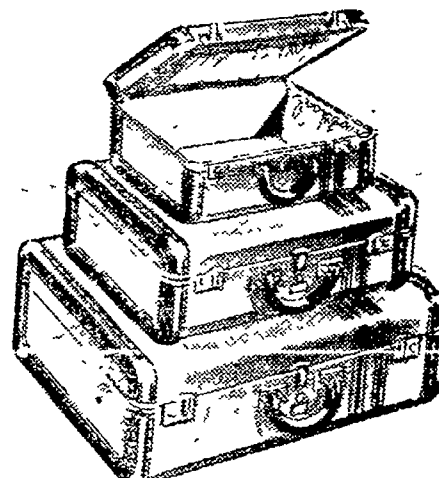
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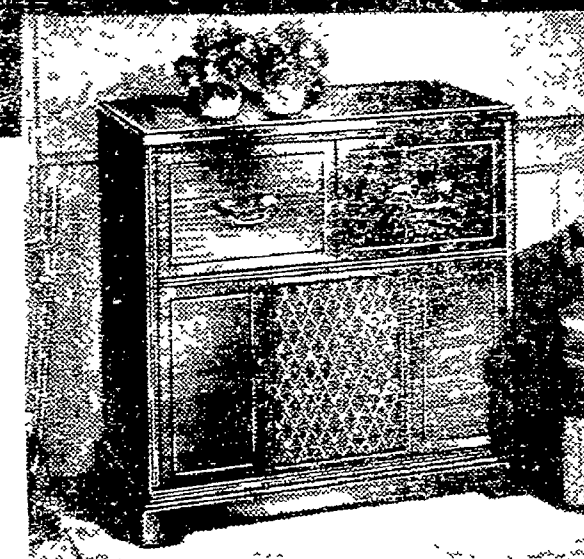
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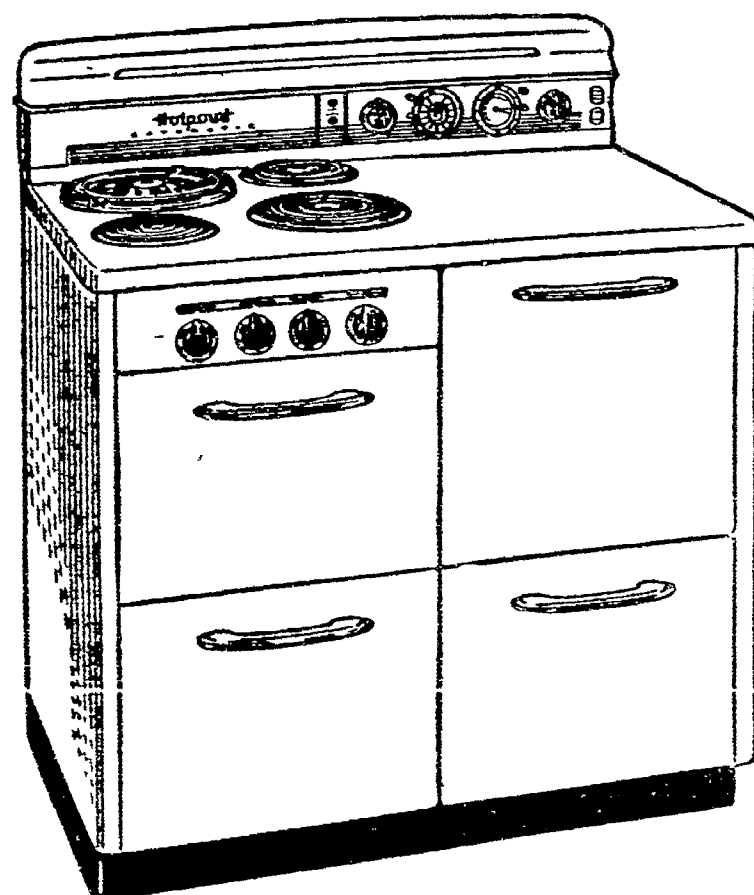
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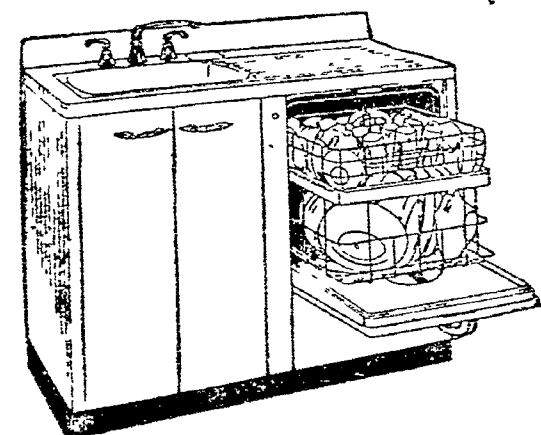
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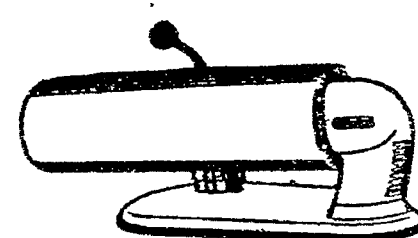
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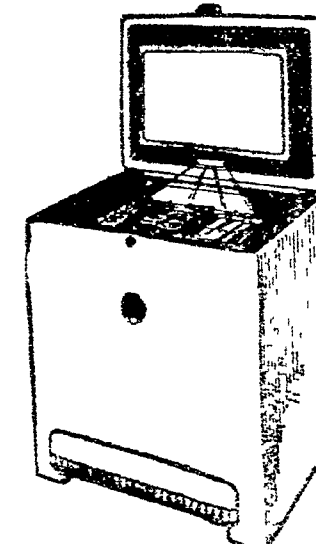


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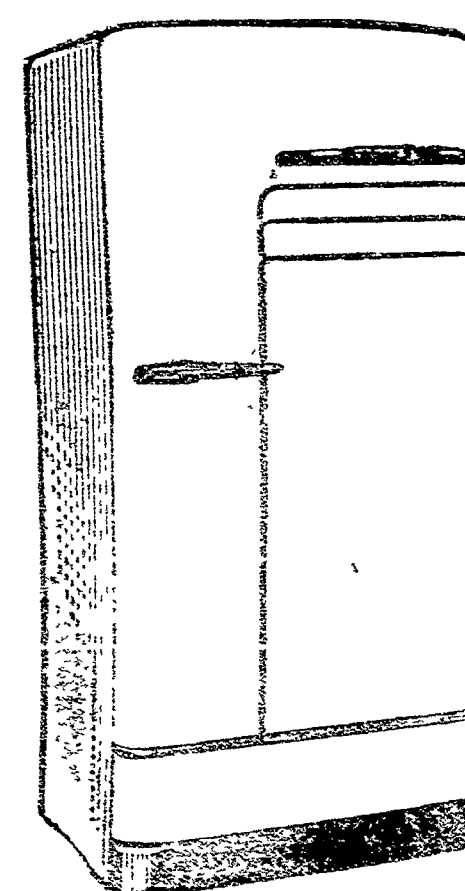


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Taft-Hartley Act Is Challenged by Two Labor Leaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Labor leaders lashed hard at the Taft-Hartley act today.

Joseph Curran and his National Maritime Union, CIO, filed a suit in Federal court attacking the constitutionality of the provisions for non-Communist oaths and union financial statements.

CIO President Philip Murray said the law is being administered in favor of employers. He begged AFL President William Green for joint CIO-AFL action "to defeat the attack now being directed against us." Green's reply to such appeals in the past has been that the AFL and CIO should first merge into one body.

At the same time the National Labor Relations board ground out two important new decisions under the controversial law which was enacted June 23 and went into full effect Aug. 22.

The five-man board: 1. Dealt another blow to unions which refuse to have their officers sign non-Communist statements. For the first time, it ruled that such a union can't get on the ballot in a plant election even when the election has been requested by an employer. Today's order was aimed at the Fur and Leather Workers, CIO, in Gloverville, Ky.

2. Asked the Supreme court to force the Edward G. Budd manufacturing company to reinstate—with back pay—a foreman named Oscar Owens whom it fired for organizing other foremen at his Detroit plant in 1944.

YOUTH ADMITS —

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street and seizing the girl for the purpose of having immoral relations with her.

He told how he left the gymnasium alone, walked to Burdick's store on Franklin street, and waited for the two youngsters. As they passed, he followed them.

When they approached Spruce alley, he seized Gail in his left arm, clapped his right hand over her mouth to keep her from screaming, and ran into the darkness with her. Her brother, meanwhile, ran screaming for help.

After carrying the girl deep into the alley, he set her on her feet, forced her into an off-set, and told her he was not going to hurt her.

Suddenly, the sound of her father's footsteps as he ran into the alley to rescue his daughter frightened the youth away. He ran into Evans street and down Evans street to King street.

Although he admitted intending to assault the girl, the youth stated he neither struck her nor placed his hands intimately upon her body.

Following his statement to the police, he was taken to the house of detention. Laughhead said the probable charge against the youth would be indecent assault.

3 Named to Committee For Church Presentation

Two women, one of them the Chester county head of Christian Endeavor, and a man were chosen last night as the committee for the annual play of the North Branch Christian Endeavor as the executive board of that group met at the home of Ernest Walker, Phoenixville.

They were Mrs. Jane Hicks, Chester county president, Mrs. Clayton J. Bates and Clarence Quay.

The Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor counsellor of the branch, directed the meeting Tuesday night in the absence of Quay, the president.

Plans for future monthly rallies through March were made. They will be held on Dec. 9 at Parkerford Baptist church; on Jan. 13 at Vincent Baptist church, Chester Springs; on Feb. 10 at St. John's Reformed church, Phoenixville, and on March 9 at Phoenixville Presbyterian church.

Ten board members attended.

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HOLY LAND —

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telephone reports, but Bedouin sheikhs were reported organizing Arabs in Trans-Jordan for guerrilla warfare in Palestine.

A faint hope for the end of the disorders arose tonight in Haifa when a committee of prominent local Arabs headed by Raschid Haj Ibrahim, who returned from a meeting in Lebanon with Haj Amin El Hussein, the exiled mufti of Jerusalem, issued an appeal to Arabs of the north Palestine city to "refrain from unauthorized attacks and await orders."

So fearsome were the prospects of full scale civil war that Chief Secretary Sir Henry Gurney, of the Palestine government, was said by Arab leaders to have appealed personally to them to call off the rest of their three-day general strike today was the second day of the strike.

Dr. Hussein Khalidi, secretary of the Arab higher executive, said the committee refused.

The rattle of tommyguns and the thundering of grenades in the squalid area between Jaffa and Tel Aviv, probable capital of the Jewish state, was witnessed from a house-top by Leo Disenichik, an Associated Press reporter.

He reported an "organized Arab attempt to break through to Tel Aviv at various points along the borderline."

The Arabs covered their attack by fire from the house-tops, he said, and some of the Arabs succeeded in breaking through a cordon established by Hagana to protect the all-Jewish city.

Hagana rallied, however, and drove the Arabs back, he reported. Jewish sources said some Hagana men then infiltrated into Jaffa and began seeking out the Arabs.

BUYING WAVE —

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know of Moscow developments of the last few days, nevertheless added such details as that a main Moscow department store, the Mostorg, had closed its doors, along with all its branches, and posted signs reading "store closed for repairs."

Other closed stores were said to have posted signs saying inventories were in progress. Buyers reportedly were eager to exchange rubles for dry goods, jewelry, rare books, furs — any durable goods.

The reports here said that because of pressure to withdraw funds from savings banks, withdrawals have been limited to 200 rubles a day. (At the official rate, a ruble is valued at 20 cents American money, but its purchasing value varies. The diplomatic rate is 12½ cents U. S. currency.)

The advices received here reported the rumors about Soviet currency plans without expressing belief they were valid, but gave them as the explanation for the rush to buy durable goods.

Coupled with the report of a contemplated new currency issue was another that the present system of rationing would be abandoned about Dec. 15 and its place taken by a single system of higher prices for unrationed goods.

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Hearing Scheduled On Price of Milk

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Local dairy officials will be represented at a meeting called by the State Milk Control commission in Reading on Dec. 18, and Earl S. Levensood, president of the Levensood Dairies, declared last night: "I don't believe that the retail price of milk will drop a cent a quart on Jan. 1, because the milk market is entirely too tight."

Under the seasonal pricing plan, the price would have gone down at the beginning of the year, but one of the purposes of the meeting, according to Chairman H. N. Cobb, is to discuss "the necessity of reconsidering the effective dates of producer and consumer price changes as fixed by orders now in effect in these areas."

Starting Dec. 8, hearings will be held in the marketing areas of Philadelphia, Lancaster, York, Harrisburg, and Allentown, as well as Reading-Berks.

BALLES TRIAL —

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ed enough money "for the children and myself to live on for the rest of my life."

The elder Balles corroborated this testimony.

Three rebuttal witnesses called by the Commonwealth, John W. Fries and Fred Truitt, both Philadelphia friends of the girl's family, and William H. Molloy, Hatboro, a friend of Balles, testified they were in the same room at the time the alleged offer was made and had not heard it.

After both attorneys had summed up the case, Judge Harvey continued it until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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RED STRENGTH —

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for all eventualities.

The committee said China, left out of the stop-gap aid program requested by President Truman and adopted without major change by the Senate, "is rapidly approaching the time when aid would be too late."

In addition to Russia's estimated 4,050,000 men under arms, the Army figures put the military strength of eight Soviet satellites at 1,121,600—a total of 5,171,600 men facing 2,879,000 troops of "free European states."

The figure for the non-Russian forces included 113,000 American troops in Europe. The Army said this country has another 258,000 men within its own borders.

Asserting that "a practical revolution" is going on in Russia, Britain told the rules committee that supplies should be provided without delay to help France and the other countries covered by the bill to resist Communist aggression.

12 Pottstown Officials To Attend County Parley

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Twelve borough officials are expected to attend the monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Boroughs association, to be held in the Surin-Ford Country club, Royersford, at 7-15 o'clock tonight.

They include Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner, Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele, Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter, Secretary William Schaeffer, Planning and Zoning commission members Horace Y. Seidel, William Hilleas and James C. Wilke, and Councilmen Ellington B. Heck, William Romich, Charles Satterthwaite and Gerald J. Daly.

Henry Harral, of the Institute of Local and State Government of the University of Pennsylvania, will give the second of his series of four lectures on borough affairs.

The boroughs of Collegeville and Trappe will act as joint hosts at tonight's meeting.

In television, each individual picture is drawn by light in about one-thirtieth of a second.

FRENCH ASSEMBLY —

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of freedom of the press was eliminated yesterday. It made equally punishable the "direct provocation" of sabotage or illegal strike tactics by "speeches, cries, threats, writings, printed matter, signs, posters or tracts."

A government communique said French troops in northern France had been fired upon by strikers but that the troops had not fired back.

The communique said the soldiers stood the fire calmly "resisting the pressures of many hundreds of strikers."

Strong military forces were required during the day to wrest the southern city of Beziers from the control of several thousand strikers who Tuesday night, after several hours battle, had captured all public buildings except the city hall and the sub-prefecture.

Grenoble, high in the Alps, was cut off from the rest of France by telephone when several hundred persons broke through two police cordons and forced their way into the postoffice.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 1: Receipts \$92,718,004.54; expenditures \$70,279,734.67; balance \$3,527,534.60; decrease under previous day \$303,003,566.53.

MAYOR FINED \$12

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3 (AP)—Mayor David L. Lawrence, who is in the midst of a vigorous campaign against traffic violators, today ordered a fireplug and under a "no parking" sign.

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French Train Crash Claims 17 Lives; 40 Persons Hurt

ARRAS, France, Dec. 3 (P)—At least 17 persons were killed and 40 others injured today in the wreck of the Paris-Lille night train, which two French cabinet ministers said was caused by sabotage.

Rescue workers at the scene said they thought three other bodies were buried beneath the debris. (Interior Minister Jules Moch, a Socialist, told the French national assembly in Paris that 20 persons, including women and children, had been killed.)

It was the 11th but first fatal train wreck in France in a week, during which trains have been stopped by a strike called by the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor.

The prefecture at Arras said the reason for a track dislocation causing the wreck had not been determined definitely.

But a railway official at Paris said the first check showed two sections of rail—about 50 meters (55 yards) had been unbolted. The accident occurred between Arras and the little town of Bouilleux.

News of the accident was disclosed to the national assembly, during a heated debate over anti-sabotage legislation, in a dramatic announcement by Finance Minister Rene Mayer, a member of the moderate Radical Socialists. Mayer said saboteurs had unbolted sections of the track, thus derailing the train.

Communist deputies turned to the right side of the chamber and yelled:

"It is you who are the assassins."

Transport Minister Christian Pineau, a Socialist, told the assembly that "it is indisputable that the accident was due to sabotage because two rails were unbolted." Pineau came immediately to Arras by automobile to investigate.

The locomotive, tender and four cars were thrown on their sides and smashed. The cars were a mass of splintered wreckage. Rescue workers brought out 17 bodies after day-long efforts. Of the 40 injured, 27 were taken to hospitals.

The train had left Paris last night bound for Lille.

Other serious train accidents during the past week included the derailment of the Lyon train Monday and of the Geneva-Paris express Saturday.

Proposed Memorial to General Patton



Mrs. George S. Patton Jr. (left), looks at a large paper-mache replica of a proposed statue at Boston to her late husband, General Patton, wartime commander of the 3rd Army. James Earle Fraser (right in group), the sculptor, inspects the replica with city officials and Mrs. Patton. The statue would be located on Charles River Esplanade.

Phillies' Election Slated for Today

The annual election of officers of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company will be held today from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. The only contest is between Andrew Moser and Ralph Kulp, candidates for the position of engineer.

Other candidates unopposed are as follows: Henry Schmoeyer, president; Victor Fegley, vice president; Paul Gilbert, secretary; James Sparker, financial secretary; Norman K. Bittling, treasurer; Henry Reimann, trustee; board of directors, Joseph White, George Hartman, William Schaffer, Leroy Dotterer, Edward Boalton, Henry Pennypacker and Frank Bergovio.

Max Weitzenkorn is a candidate for delegate to the state firemen's relief convention; Victor Fegley, delegate to State firemen's convention, with Chester Stuffle, al-

Safety Slogan To Be Publicized

Plans to spread the slogan of the Montgomery County Safety council throughout the area on billboards and posters were made at last night's council meeting in Norristown.

O. C. Beacraft, council chairman, and E. Russell Matz, secretary, will inquire into the cost of such advertising, and then the council will go ahead with the project.

The slogan, "Thou Shalt Not Kill—Slow Down," was chosen in a county-wide contest that drew entries from 26,000 school children.

ternate. Clarence Hobbs, Frank Bergovio and James Sparker are candidates for delegates to the Montgomery County Firemen's association.

Lieutenant Kelly Gets Promotion, But He's Missing

CAMP LEE, Va., Dec. 3 (P)—The Army came through today with a promotion for 1st Lt. Edward P. Kelly, the Camp Lee officer who picked up 37 pay checks for fellow officers Monday and never returned.

A spokesman at the post said the promotion was made because of the Denville, N. J., officer's "service and aptitude" and that Lieutenant Kelly could become Captain Kelly—anytime he could be found to raise his hand and take the oath.

Even as the promotion was announced, the FBI Army MP's and State and county officers were making a search for the missing officer.

Kelly apparently vanished after he picked up checks totaling more than \$14,000 at the request of fellow officers. A short time later, a bank in nearby Petersburg reported Kelly's check and two others had been cashed. Eight hours later, the remaining checks reached Camp Lee by mail, but Kelly hasn't been heard from since.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

DELAND, Fla., Dec. 3 (P)—I. Clinton Kline, 9, Sunbury, Pa., former U. S. congressman and a Northumberland county lawyer for some 40 years, died last night in Deland hospital of pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klempner and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. Klempner and son, all of Philadelphia, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and Mrs. Della Wertz.

Mrs. Emma Radcliffe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Baghurst.

Kenneth Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cope, who underwent an appendix operation at the Grandview hospital last week has returned home and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radlack and son spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Radlack at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baghurst spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lachlan at Fort Washington.

The Salford Prayer group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ziegler.

Barbara Lee, daughter of Mrs.

Pearl Hartzell, is a patient at the Grandview hospital.

Among the local hunters who are: T. H. Hamsher Sr. and T. H. Hamsher Jr., Russell Godshall, Lloyd Landis, Adam Bucher Jr., and Charles Force.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett of Philadelphia visited Mrs. Katie Landis.

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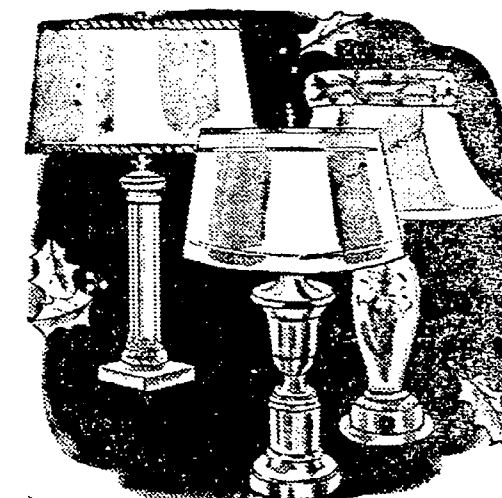
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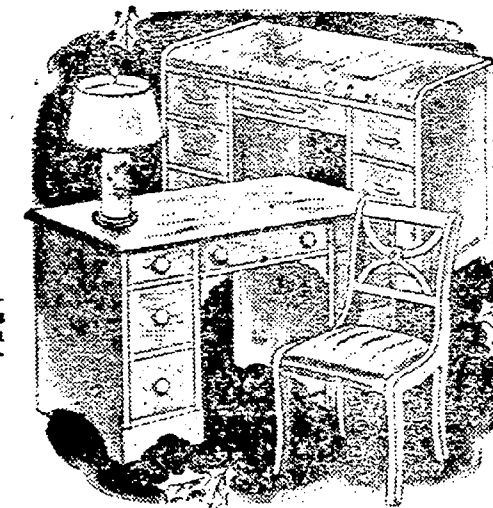
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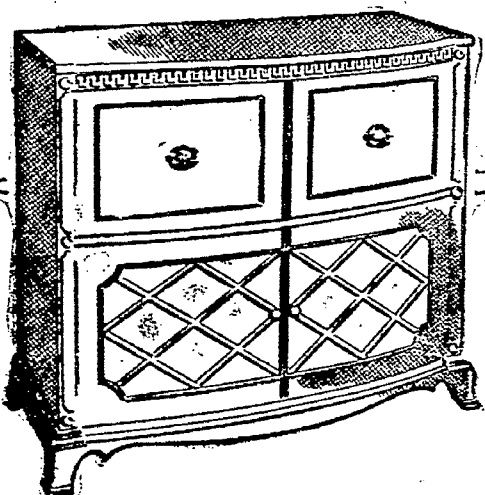
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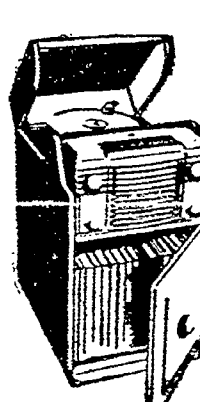
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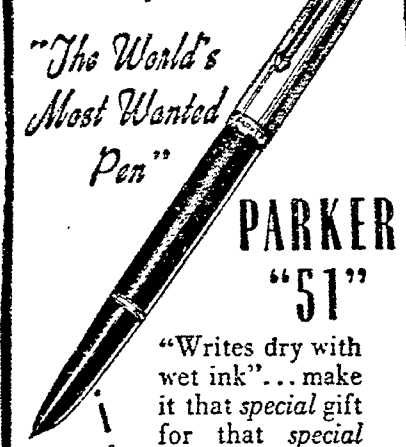
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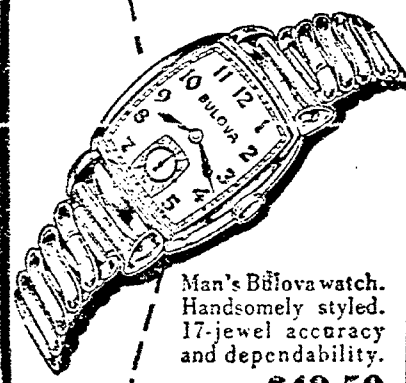
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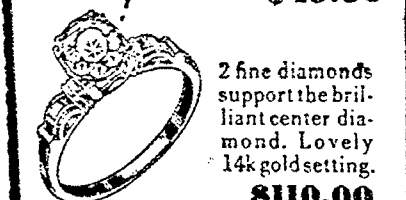


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Bovertown

Postmaster Issues Instructions to Aid Smooth Mail Service

Instructions to facilitate handling of Christmas mail were given yesterday by Acting Postmaster Harry E. Grim, as the local post office enters the Christmas mail rush period.

The postmaster urged the public to separate mail as follows: one and one-half cent mail for Bovertown, Gilbertsville, New Berlinville, Bechtelsville, Barto, Earlville, Athol, Yellow House, Shanesville, and rural routes should be faced with stamps all in the same corner and tied securely in one bundle. First class mail—three-cent mail—for the above offices should be faced and tied in another bundle. The above mail should be dropped in slots in the post office lobby marked "Local 1½c" and "Local—First Class 3c."

Another separation of one and one-half cent and first class three-cent mail should be made of all out-of-town destinations and should be faced and tied securely and dropped in slots marked "Out-of-Town 1½c" and "Out-of-Town, First Class 3c," Grim said.

"Every effort will be made to dispatch first class mail promptly and if the patrons of Bovertown post office follow that procedure in their mailing, it can be done," the postmaster stated. He added that patrons of rural routes should buy stamps early so that all mail placed in rural boxes is stamped. Grim also urged Bovertown patrons to use the stamp window for stamp purchases during the Christmas rush to avoid congestion at the parcel post window. Additional window service will be provided as extra help is added. Greetings to distant states should be dropped by Wednesday to insure delivery and local mail by Monday, Dec. 15, Grim said.

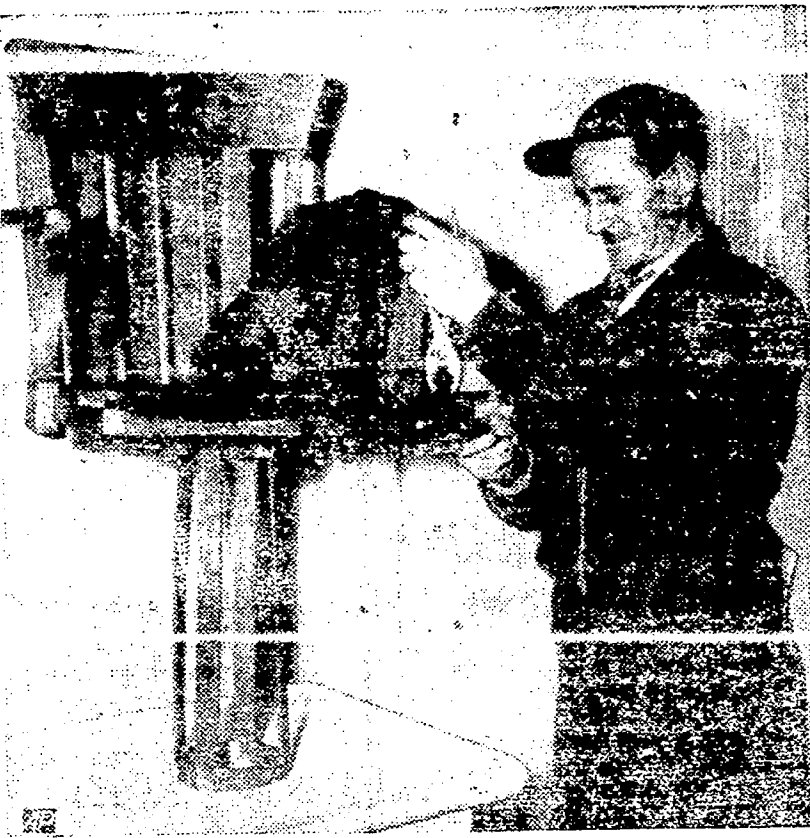
Attention was called to the necessity of tightly-sealing the corners of Christmas and other greeting cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, tinsel, or other decorative materials which might rub off and injure postal employees or damage canceling machines. Such cards must be prepaid at the first-class rate in order to be acceptable. Grim said, should not be used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost. Parcels should be packed in strong durable containers, wrapped securely and not sealed unless they bear a printed endorsement reading "contents merchandise—postmaster: this parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with the name and address of the sender. Since sealed parcels not so labeled are subject to postage at letter rate. Perishable goods should be so marked, Grim said.

He pointed out that parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined. Weight limit for fourth-class or parcel post matter is 70 pounds for all zones. This also applies to first class and air mail but not to foreign mail, details of which can be secured at the post office.

To encourage early mailing, parcels may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas," Grim explained. Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," may be enclosed with third or fourth class (parcel post) mail. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of the mail, Grim said.

In 1850, 500 wagons a day often passed Ft. Kearney on the Overland Trail.

Gets Set for Santa



Henry Frechette, 47-year-old steeplejack, readies the chair he will occupy atop a flagpole in Paterson, N. J., to keep watch for Santa Claus. Old Nick, coming by helicopter, is expected in Paterson tomorrow.

Troop 1 Scouters To Attend Meeting

Fourteen scouters associated with Troop 1, Gilbertsville, will attend the annual meeting of Continental district, Boy Scouts of America, tonight at 7 p. m. in the dining hall at Ursinus college, Collegeville.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hollowbush, Scoutmaster and Mrs. Donald Kastle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Geiger Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Geiger Sr., Mrs. Walter Fryer, Ray A. Geiger, Marie Sweinhart, and James J. Moore.

Moore is camping chairman of the Continental district, while J. Russell Geiger Sr. is advancement chairman of the Gilbertsville troop and merit badge chairman of the district. J. Russell Geiger Jr., is neighborhood commissioner; Fox is the father of one of the scouts in the troop; Hollowbush is a member of the troop committee, while his wife is president of the ladies auxiliary of the troop.

Roy Geiger is junior assistant scoutmaster, and Mrs. Fryer is mother of Paul Fryer, a member of the troop now serving in the U. S. Navy.

Final plans for the Scout-O-Rama scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the First Methodist church, Pottstown, was made at a recent troop meeting in Gilbertsville. Troop 4 of Pottstown will act as hosts for the affair. Participating will be the Gilbertsville troop and Pack 68, Cubes, and the Pottstown troop and its Cub pack.

Instruction in knife and axe and orientation for map-reading was also conducted. Daniel Schenely passed tests in both subjects.

Several additional boys passed swimming and other water tests last night at Pottstown YMCA pool, where a swim session under guidance of Kastle, the scoutmaster, was held.

Couple Entertain Friends With Party at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Johnson were host and hostess at a party held the past Saturday night in their home at 38 North Reading avenue. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wren, Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Earl H. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Graff, Mr. and Mrs. John Shingle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eisenhard, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Johnson, and the host and hostess.

Mardi Gras means "fat Tuesday."

Sunday School Officers Hold Meeting, Social

Main department of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, 925 East Fourth street. Cora Davidheiser, assistant superintendent, presided.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, was in charge of devotions. Violet M. White, a high school teacher, was pianist. During the social hour Christmas carols were sung by Joan Hartline, June Rose, Patricia Grot, Jean Frain, Harriet Gilbert, and Jane Mercer.

Myrtle Strouse Engaged To Ernest Linsenbighler

The engagement of Myrtle Strouse to Ernest Linsenbighler was revealed at a birthday dinner held in honor of Mrs. Florence Linsenbighler at her residence in Bechtelsville. Turkey was featured at the dinner.

Present were Chester Linsenbighler, Frank Linsenbighler, Theodore Linsenbighler, Edna Bender and children, Betty Gougler, Nancy, Peter and Geraldine Mest, of Bechtelsville. Also Mr. and Mrs. William Clouser and children, of New Berlinville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Linsenbighler, Pottstown; Earl Dotterer and Harold Leifel, of Bovertown, and the guests of honor.

GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Guild of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Rival Jewish Groups Unite in Palestine

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3 (AP)—Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization which long has battled with British troops in Palestine, and Hagana, self-styled Jewish defense army, appeared tonight to have joined forces in defense of the new Jewish state.

The clandestine Irgun radio broadcast that "our fighters today took an active part in the Hagana-Arab fighting along the Tel Aviv-Jaffa boundary."

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New Police Automobile Put Into Service

Bovertown's brand-new police car—a 1947 tudor sedan—went into operation late yesterday afternoon, it was announced last night by Henry E. Groff, chief.

It replaces a sedan purchased in May 1942, which was retired yesterday from the force after piling up a total of 80,167 miles in its official duties.

SANDRA BECHTEL BAPTIZED

Sandra Louise Bechtel, daughter of Paul K. and Lillian V. (Davidheiser) Bechtel, was baptized by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, in the church the past Sunday.

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6 o'Clock Puddings 3 for 20c

Mackerel Fillets lb. 47c

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Seedless Grapefruit 64 Size 25c

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Industrial Display For Boyertown Set To Begin Dec. 27

Boyertown's industrial show, called "The Spotlight Is on Boyertown," will be held on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27, 29 and 30, from 2 to 10 p. m. in the Boyertown High school, according to an announcement made yesterday by Rudolf Aarons, president of the Lions club which is sponsoring the event, and general chairman of the exhibition.

Committee members in charge, headed by Aarons, met with the 30 manufacturers who will display their activities at the show in the meeting room of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company the past Tuesday night to discuss final plans. "The spirit and enthusiasm is high," Aarons commented last night.

Decorations, both inside and outside the high school building, will utilize blue and gold colors and velvet ropes will divide the exhibition spaces which will be marked off in the gymnasium and library. A program of industrial motion pictures will be shown in the high school auditorium. Refreshments will be served by the High School Athletic association in the school cafeteria. Outdoor illumination will include a sign six by 30 feet bearing the slogan, "The Spotlight Is on Boyertown."

D. C. Humphries and company, Philadelphia, will begin the job of decorating on Monday, Dec. 22, starting with exterior work first. As a part of the campaign to put Boyertown industries on the map by means of the exhibition, gummed labels done in gold with a purple overprint will be distributed to all exhibiting manufacturers to use on correspondence. Those participating also will receive printed invitation

Rotary Club to Honor High School Grid Team

directly or indirectly with the 1947 gridiron season will be special guests of Boyertown Rotary club when it observes Ladies night on Monday at 6:30 p. m. in IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue.

Among guests will be members of the football squad who wore varsity suits during the past season; the marching and football band; the majorettes and cheerleaders; and coaches and their wives.

Chief program feature will be a band concert by the marching band. Following this, the high school dance band will furnish music for dancing. Paul S. Hansen Jr., director of instrumental music in the school, will supervise the musical arrangements for the event.

From which they can choose a correspondence, inviting persons from outside the borough to the show.

It is expected that a national oil company will have a new film entitled "Pennsylvania" ready for premiere showing at the exhibition. Metropolitan Edison company also has agreed to sponsor four one-half hour motion picture films for the three days of the exhibition.

Representatives of all 30 exhibitors will be guests of the sponsoring Lions club at their meeting on Thursday, Dec. 18 at which time the Utah Centennial chorus will present a recital and also show colored slides of Utah and Salt Lake City.

Commercial production of oxygen from the atmosphere became a reality about 30 years ago.

MEETINGS

Mission band of Church of the ...

Boyertown Lions play host to Fall regional rally of District 14-D tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock in the church.

Girl Scouts of Troop 10 tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Annual Christmas party of auxiliary of Ghostville Fire company tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the fire house.

Regular monthly meeting of Pottsville Hook and Ladder company tonight at 7:30 o'clock in fire house.

Meeting of Charles B. Torker Post 471 American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Mary Ritter Leaves Estate Worth \$4800

Mary H. Ritter, Colebrookdale township, left an estate valued at \$3000 in personal property and \$1800 in real estate, the latter being a property in New Berlinville. It is left in equal shares to Wellington Gross, Maima Fritz, Sallie Weller, and Olivia Angstadt. Letters were issued to a brother, Wellington Gross, who is named executor.

Richard Werner Honored At Birthday Party

Richard Werner was given the past Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Werner, 614 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown.

Games were played and refreshments served. The guest of honor received many gifts. Present were Frederick Werner, Gerald Werner, Kathleen Werner, Carl Mary and Janice Hartman, Mrs. Florence Werner, Mrs. Sara Werner, Mrs. Naomi Frank Mrs. Verdi Werner, Mrs. Dorothy Hartman, Paul Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Werner, the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. William Werner, and the guest of honor.

Grass Blaze Extinguished By Keystone Firemen

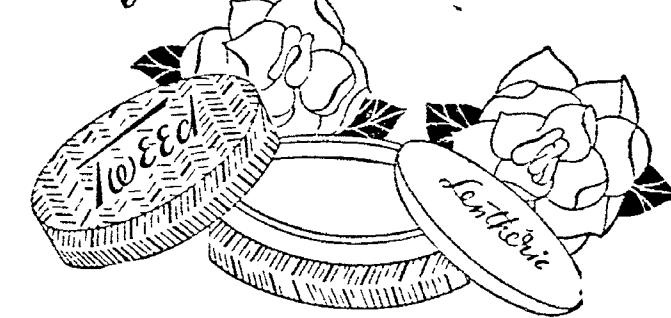
Prompt response by Keystone Fire company confined a grass fire, believed to have been started by burning of trash, to an area of about 2500 square feet yesterday at noon in a field between the Funk storage house along Route 73 and the home of Harry E. Grum, 395 West Philadelphia avenue.

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BOYERTOWN

Christmas Party Held By Hospital Auxiliary

Call Berky, Richard Weiss, and S. A. Club entertained members of the auxiliary of Pottstown hospital at the group's annual Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Berky, 230 East Philadelphia avenue.

Berky and Weiss played piano and Mrs. Berky sang. Songs and this is distributed gifts to those present. He had quite a job, too, since 19 attended the party.

They were Mrs. William Houck, Mrs. Harry Park, Mrs. Samuel Weiss and daughter, Betty; Mrs. William Brooker; Mrs. Lawrence D. Kohler, Mrs. Lester Berky, Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, Mrs. Samuel Maurer, Mrs. Edwin Y. Miller, Mrs. John Graver, Mrs. Frank Renninger, Carrie Lorah, Mrs. Donald Astheimer, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. H. L. Schmyer, Mrs. Willis Schultz, Beate Park, the president, the hostess, Mrs. Berky, and Carl Berky, Richard Weiss and Santa.

Ten members of the auxiliary were guests of the senior auxiliary of Pottstown at the latter group's regular meeting at Brookside Country club, Pottstown, recently. Following a talk by Dr. Eugene Stone, of Pottstown, on cancer, a tea was held.

Present from Boyertown were Carrie Lorah, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Samuel Maurer, Mrs. Haron Maurer, Mrs. E. Y. Miller, Mrs. M. D. McKinstry, Mrs. D. B. Boyer, Mrs. Harry Park, Mrs. John Graver and Mrs. Grant P. Bechtel.

The Boyertown auxiliary will hold a cake sale on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

The group's next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Renninger, 317 West Philadelphia avenue.

The U.S. Navy in a three-year period produced 1100 training films averaging two reels each.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

DOTTERER-In Boyertown on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1947, Sallie (Hess) Dotterer, widow of Frank Dotterer, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Luthwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Ott)

GERHART-In Boyertown RD 2, on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1947, Annie (Lashaw) Whitaker, wife of Charles Gerhart, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in Naticum cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Lions Club to Hear Judge Mays at Rally

President Judge H. Robert Mays of Berks county Court of Common Pleas will be the main speaker to-night when Lions clubs from District 14-D hold a regional rally in Boyer Towne inn at 7 o'clock.

More than 100 representatives from the 12 clubs in the region are expected to attend. Deputy District Governor Henry Hoffmann of Sinkling Spring, will preside and Arthur Eshelman, international counselor of Paradise township, Lancaster county, will speak on Lionsism. A five-piece string ensemble from Boyertown High school under the direction of Paul S. Hansen Jr., instrumental music supervisor, will play dinner music.

Paul Kleinspenn, chief county detective, made the arrangements to bring Judge Mays to the meeting. Earl H. Klein, past district governor of the program chairman for the local club, is in general charge of the program tonight.

PERSONALS

Ruth A. Steinmuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Steinmuller, West Philadelphia avenue, started her duties last week as a secretary in the registrar's office of Albright college, Reading. She is a graduate of Boyertown High school and of a Reading business college.

Present at the 56th annual convention of Berks county school directors in Reading recently were the following members of the board of education: Marion R. Brumbach, vice president; Charles A. Y. Davidheiser, treasurer; Augustus D. Gresh, secretary, and Samuel R. Knouse, newly-elected member.

MORE BOYERTOWN NEWS ON PAGE THIRTEEN

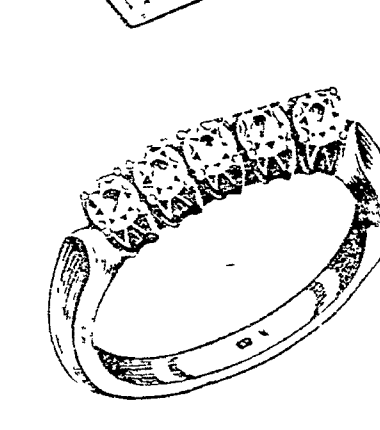
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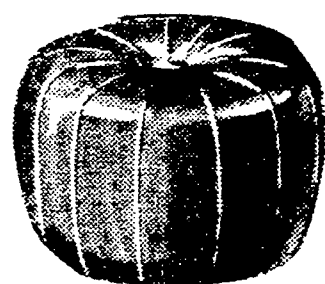
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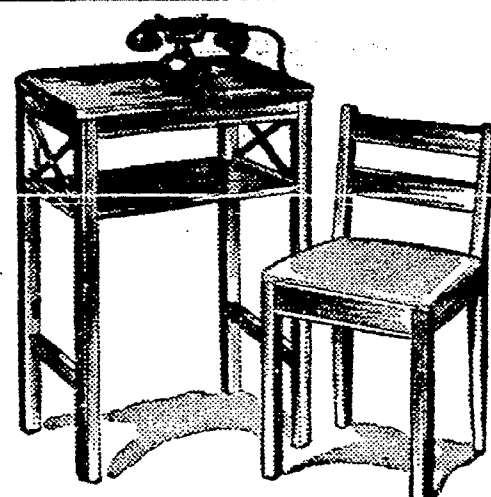
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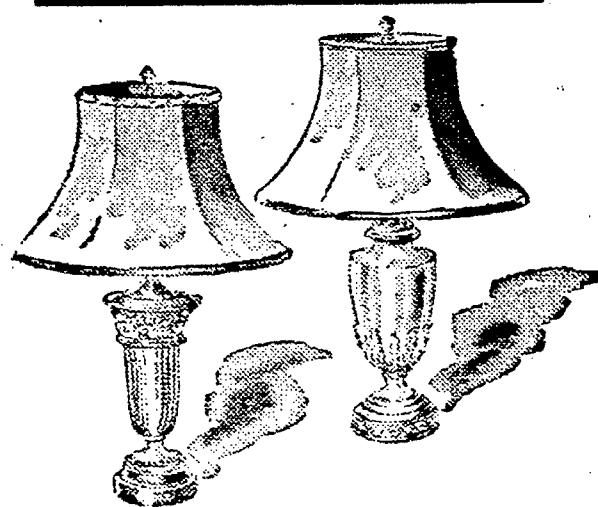
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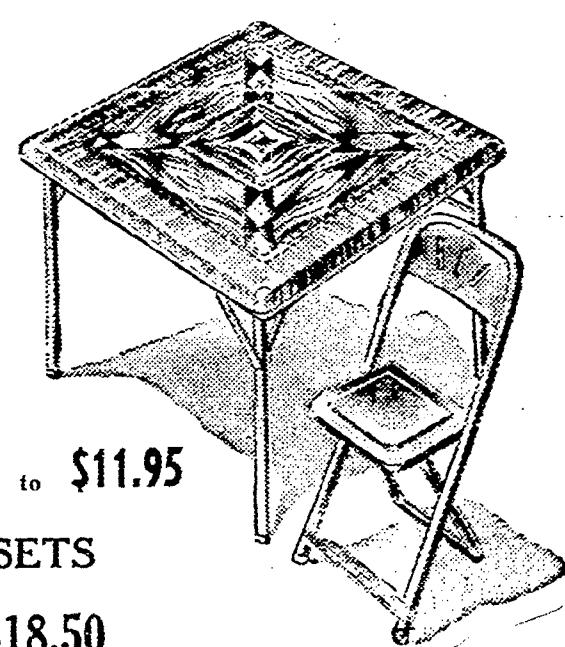
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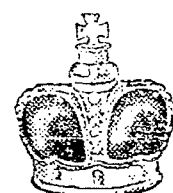


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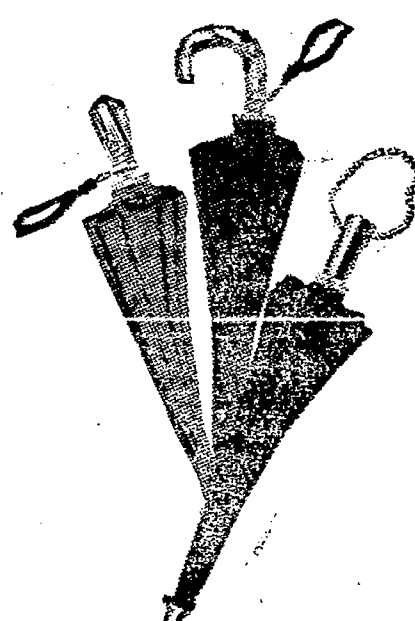
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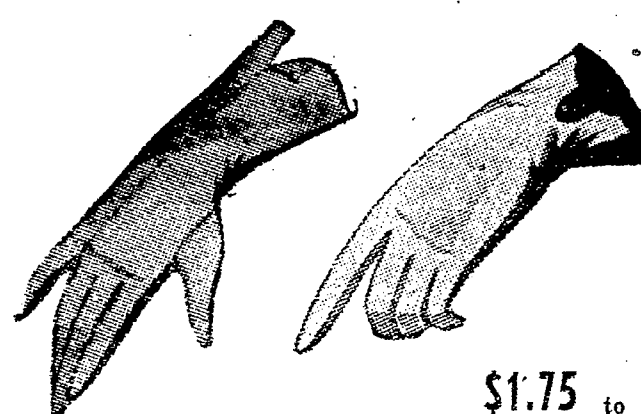
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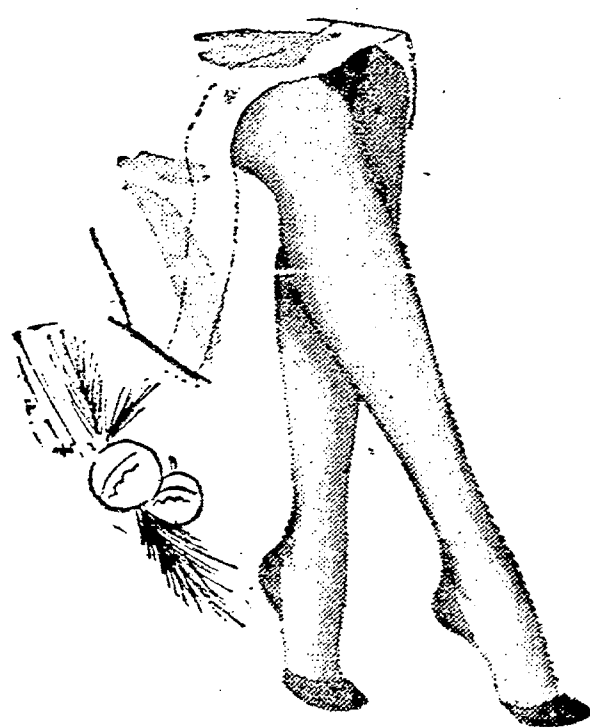
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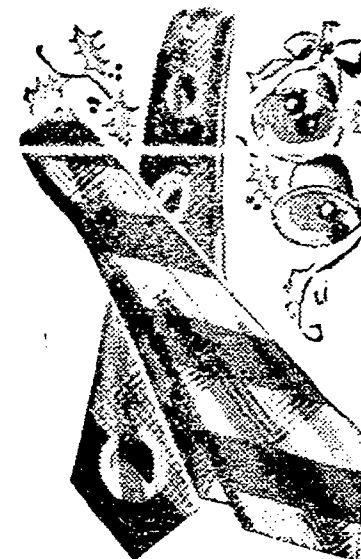
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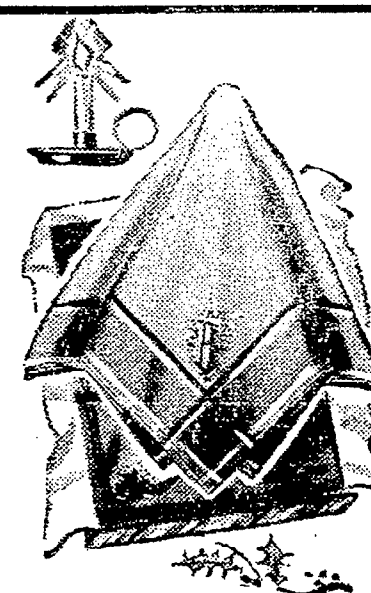
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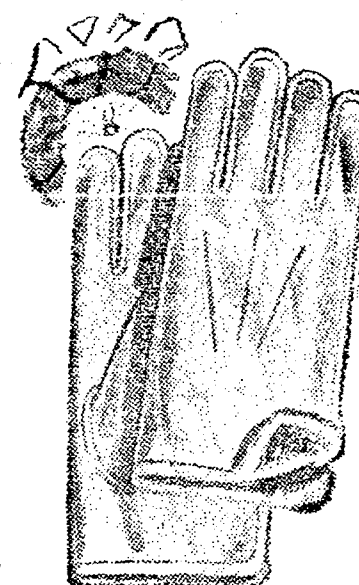
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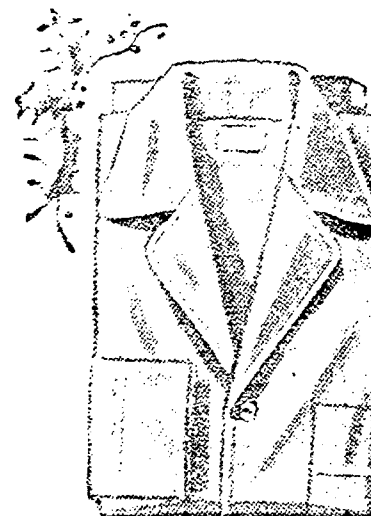
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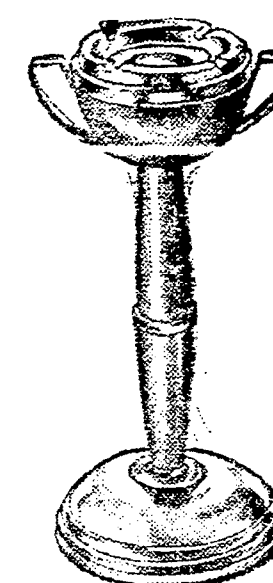
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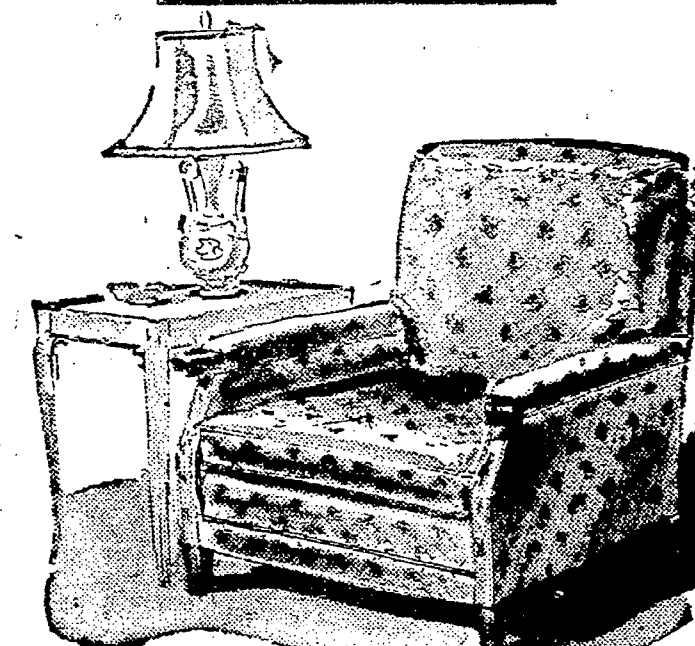
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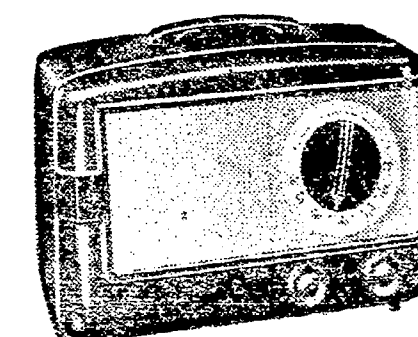
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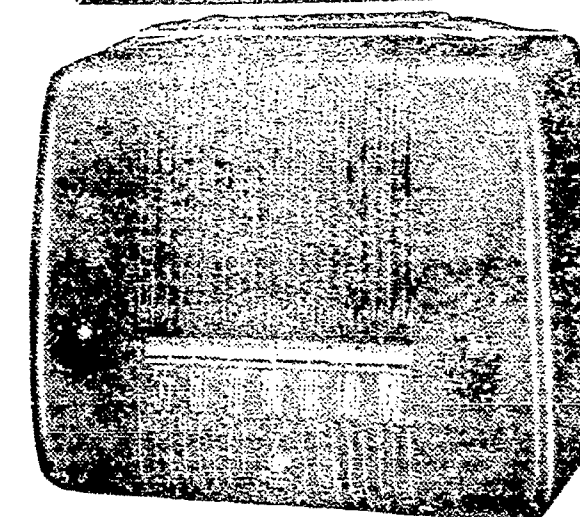
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Boy Scout Leaders To Map Drive for Enrolling Youths

"Open the door for 500 more" will be the theme of tonight's 8 p. m. meeting of Boy Scout leaders and troop committeemen of the Continental district at Ursinus college, Collegeville.

Robert F. Yoder, winding road and Wilson avenue, and Harry T. Schneider, 412 Burdian drive, will be elected as chairman and vice chairman, respectively, to head the district's 1948 drive to enroll 500 more scouts.

Nineteen other men have been nominated without opposition for positions as members of the District executive committee by the nominating committee headed by Cleaver Root.

Wellington Young will present orders of merit to scout leaders whose work during 1947 has been judged outstanding.

District Executive Robert U. Borstman will address the 200 or more leaders on the membership drive, and will review the advances made by scout troops during the past year.

Other addresses will be made by Arnold C. Sorenson, scout executive of Valley Forge council, and the Rev. Clarence A. Rahn, Reading, past president of the Lehigh synod of the Reformed church.

Two Trucks, Auto Crash at Red Light

Two trucks and an automobile collided at the intersection of High and Manatwamy streets at 2:15 p. m. yesterday, but none of the drivers was injured.

The car driver was Arnold E. Hackney, of Wyomissing, while the two truck operators were Henry Hart, of 16 Chestnut street, and Benjamin Winokur, of Philadelphia.

Hackney was driving east on High street and stopped for the red light at Manatwamy street. Hart stopped behind him. But when Winokur applied his brakes, they failed, he told police, and he plowed into Hart's truck which, in turn, leaped forward into the automobile.

The bumper and trunk of the first vehicle in line were damaged, both the front and rear of Hart's truck were damaged, and the front end of Winokur's truck was smashed.

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borstet investigated the accident.

The United States and the United Kingdom purchased over three-fifths of Canada's exports for the first half of 1947.

Club Lecturer



HERBERT C. LANKS

'By Jeep to Alaska' Is Speaker's Topic For Rotary Tonight

Herbert C. Lanks, the first man to drive through the Western Hemisphere from the Straits of Magellan to the tip of Alaska, will discuss part of his journey tonight before the Pottstown Rotary club when he speaks on "By Jeep to Alaska."

More than 114 persons are expected to be present tonight as the Rotarians celebrate Ladies Night at 6:30 p. m. in the Elks' home.

Lanks, a contributor to both newspapers and national magazines, will illustrate his lecture with color films.

His background for his task as a traveling photographer and lecturer includes studies in Spanish culture and international relations at the Universities of Pennsylvania and Mexico, and journalistic assignments in Spain and North Africa.

Lanks is an honorary fellow of the Canadian Geographic society and has made documentary films for the United States government as well as commercial motion pictures.

He is the author of three books, describing the Alaskan, Central and South American aspects of his journeys up and down the Pan-American highway.

SCHOOLS CLOSED
BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 3 (AP) — The Lebanese education ministry ordered the closing of all schools until Friday noon to avoid further incidents after crowds of students attacked the French Tereos school today and damaged the windows in a demonstration against the U. N. Palestine decision.

The human eye can distinguish about 100 million different colors.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

THOMAS KANE, 76, of 668 WALNUT STREET, husband of Mary (Kelly) Kane, died yesterday morning in Pottstown hospital where he was admitted Tuesday. The past February he suffered injuries in a fall and had been in failing health at his home since that time.

Born in Friedensville, Lancaster county, he was a son of the late Michael and Mary (Gilmore) Kane. At the age of 16, he moved to Pottstown. He was formerly employed by the Bethlehem Steel company. He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church and of Pottstown Lodge, No. 389, Loyal Order of Moose.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children: Andrew, of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Bridget Sackett, of Chicago. He was the last of his family.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street. Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment will be made in St. Aloysius cemetery on High street.

MRS. SARAH A. (HEIMBACH) HAAS, 64, of 353 LAUREL STREET, died yesterday afternoon after having been bedfast for ten weeks.

The daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Sabold) Heimbach, Mrs. Haas was born in Pottstown and lived here all her life.

Her husband, Henry Haas, died in 1940.

She is survived by two sons, Clarence, of 764 North Charlotte street, and Frederick, of 118 South Washington street; three daughters, Mrs. Andrew Roscoe, of Norristown, Mrs. Raymond H. Ellis, of 353 Laurel street and Mrs. Thomas Parr, of Trenton, N. J.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, with interment in the Christ Lutheran cemetery, Nanticoke.

The Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of the First Brethren church, will officiate at the services.

AMOS W. SANDO, 78, died yesterday in Norristown State hospital where he had been a patient for four months.

A native of Elverson, Mr. Sando

lived there as a farmer most of his life, before he became ill.

In his youth he spent ten years as a telegraph operator in Elverson, but then turned to farming. He never married and left no survivors.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 404 High street at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor of the Cedarville Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will be in the East End Presbyterian cemetery, Lancaster county.

Funeral services for **MISS ELIZABETH GILBERT**, of 267 WALNUT STREET, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, with the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiating.

Interment was in Pottstown East End cemetery, with Paul Raymond, William and John Gilbert, Harlan Reifsnnyder and Chester Stuffleb as bearers.

Area 4-H Members To Exhibit Bees In Hatfield Show

Thirteen 4-H club members from this area will be among the 61 exhibitors at the 4-H Baby Beef club show and sale to be held next Saturday and Sunday at the Hatfield Fair Grounds.

Most of the baby bees will be Aberdeen Angus breed, with a sprinkling of Herefords. The bees will be assembled at the grounds Friday. The breeds will be divided into weights Saturday morning and judged in the afternoon by two livestock specialists from Penn State college, P. C. MacKenzie and W. B. Connell.

Monday the bees will be weighed and sold at auction with duplicate ribbons being awarded to both winning club member and buyer. Also three medals will be awarded the three members scoring highest in showmanship.

Competitors will come from Montgomery, Bucks and Lehigh counties. The Montgomery county group will be led by S. Walter Stearly, of Collegeville, and the

local area members are Wilmer Alderfer Jr., Royersford RD; George Detweiler, Collegeville; Harry Frickleton and Lillian Gill, Collegeville RD; Merle Hobson, Schwenksville; Jay Morrow, Royersford RD; Clarence Moser and Russell Moser, Barco; Earl Mutter, Frederick; Kathryn Waltz, Louise Waltz and Raymond Waltz, Limerick, and Carl Yeager, Royersford RD.

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C. A. Bottolfsen (above) former Idaho governor, was talked out of the position of Senate reading clerk by Edward E. Mansur Jr., who yesterday was picked for the \$10,000 a year job after 40 candidates had applied for the position.

Air Force Presses Search for C47; Flares Dropped

FRANKFURT, Germany, Thursday, Dec. 4 (AP)—The United States Air Force said today it had received what it believed to be its "best clue" to date in the six-day-old search for a missing C47 transport plane with 20 persons aboard.

Officers at air rescue headquarters said a 30-foot-long oil fire had been sighted in a valley in the French zone of Germany, near Bierschweiler 11 miles northwest of Kaiserlautern, late last night.

Lt. Thomas Neal of Athens, Va., pilot of a search plane, said he sighted a black object near the fire. Each time he flew over the spot, he said, a light, "almost like a pistol flash," pierced the darkness.

Air forces planes flew immediately to the area to drop flares. Ground search parties including radio-equipped trucks and ambulances, were ordered immediately to leave Pirmasens and go to Kaiserlautern, 30 miles to the north.

Anderson Says 600 Traders Use Markets to Avoid Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—and should be eliminated from the



Anderson

clerk tonight that more than 600 traders are using the nation's commodity futures markets for the purpose of avoiding income taxes on profits made in commodity trading or from other sources.

He said a statement by a "noted" trading and accounting procedures are being used to accomplish this end.

The fact that taxes can be avoided in this manner has contributed, Anderson said, to an increase in commodity trading in grain and other commodities during this year's sharply rising markets.

Anderson said neither he nor the department is in a position to say whether any of the operations violate income tax laws. He said some aspects of the situation will need the consideration of other branches of the Government and of Congress.

He stated that most of the operations appear "fictitious in nature."

The secretary's statement was issued in connection with a report entitled "Futures Trading and Income Tax" and prepared by the department's commodity exchange administration.

The Treasury Administration has been engaged in a continuing study of the situation. It is expected that the department will issue a report on the matter in the near future.

Grain men have been fighting the department's contention that the use of futures markets for tax avoidance is a violation of the law. They contend that the use of futures markets is a legitimate business practice and that the department's contention is not supported by the facts.

The OEA report contains the results of a special investigation of the alleged tax avoidance operations.

JANIS PAIGE TO WED
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (AP)—Actress Janis Paige and Clark Gable's son, Clark Gable Jr., San Francisco restaurateur, observed a marriage ceremony today and said they will be married Dec. 27. Both gave their ages as 23.

Murray Wage Demand Doubtful by NAM Head



EARL BUNTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Earl Bunting, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said today he believes CIO President Philip Murray was "sending up a trial balloon" in announcing that his unions would ask "substantial" pay hikes when present contracts expire.

"I don't think Murray is after a wage increase," Bunting told a news conference at the NAM's 52d annual Congress of American Industry.

"If I were Murray, I'd send up a trial balloon and find out how the American people and CIO members feel about another wage increase."

Bunting was asked what his answer would be to Murray if he were "a successful steel worker" and the NAM president answered:

"I might say, well you got me a wage increase and you got me another and each time the cost of living went up and it hasn't done me any good. If there's any other way I'd like to see it tried."

Bunting's conference was held shortly after he had asked labor to forego demands for further general wage increases. In a speech that highlighted the opening session of the three-day congress, which is spotlighted by a slogan—"production—key to world peace and prosperity."

Murray made his announcement in Washington last night and said that the CIO proposal was aimed at offsetting high prices.

The NAM president, who also is president of O'Sullivan Rubber corporation, Winchester, Va., urged labor to forego new general wage demands without corresponding increase in productivity and he added, "except in cases of gross inequity."

Bunting also asked increased productivity as "the only cure" to the situation; an immediate and "substantial" reduction in individual income taxes "to provide funds for further capital investment;" and reduction in Government spending.

Uranium Makes Plenty of Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—A scientist said tonight that a 45-ton block of Uranium 235 measuring four feet three inches square, would be sufficient to supply all the electric power now consumed in the United States in the course of a year.

R. S. Neblett, administrator of General Electric's nucleonics project, made the statement in an address delivered to the Washington section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Although nuclear power plants still are in a preliminary stage of development, Neblett said, a small plant is being designed at the Knolls atomic power laboratory, Schenectady, N. Y., and another experimental unit at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Paper in most telephone books looks white but actually is blue-white.

American Embassy Damaged in Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 3 (AP)—American, British, Greek and other foreign establishments were damaged today by students demonstrating against the United Nations' decision to partition Palestine.

An estimated crowd of 300, mostly students, pushed through police lines to the American and British embassies. The demonstrators shouted "Down with America!" and some threw stones at American photographers who were on the embassy roof.

Police, wielding clubs, dispersed a large crowd which had gathered before Abdine palace, shouting against Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha and for former Premier Mustapha Mahas Pasha.

Glass doors and windows of the main offices of the American Trans-World Airlines, on the Nile river, were smashed by youths.

A few windows were broken at the All Saints Anglican cathedral and at a Greek school. At the Anglo-Egyptian Motors, agents for Ford, windows and cars were damaged.

Only about 30 percent of the American people can see efficiently without visual aids.

Low Ceilings Delay Round-the-World Pilots

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 3 (AP)—Low ceilings in the Amarillo area today delayed the scheduled takeoff of Clifford Evans and George Truman, globe-circling flyer-flying pilots who are on the last leg of their round-the-world flight in two small planes.

The fliers now plan to take off for Oklahoma City tomorrow morning, weather permitting.

Actress Maria Montez Settles Damage Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (AP)—Settlement of Actress Maria Montez's \$250,000 damage suit against Universal Pictures, involving her billing for a current film, was announced by her attorneys today.

Her lawyers, Gregson Bautzer and Bert Weyl, said the actress received "some damages" and promises of billing more satisfactory to her.

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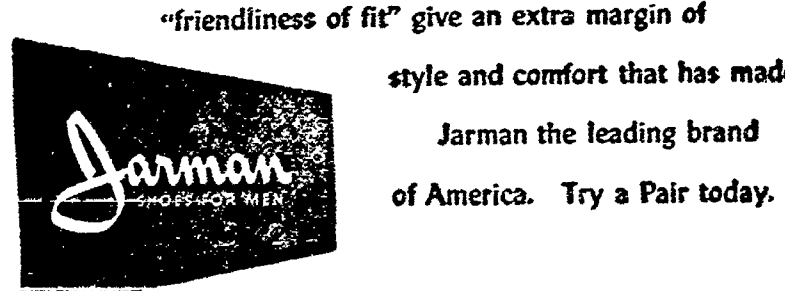
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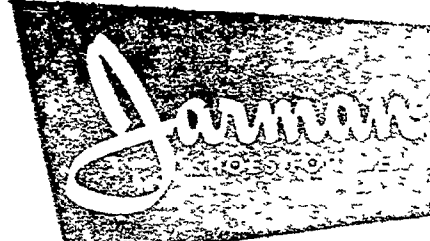
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Children's Aid Society Explained By Director at Century Club Meeting

The responsibilities of a foster parent and the meaning of a foster home was explained fully to members and friends of the Century club yesterday afternoon in library hall.

Miss Alyce Rose, of Philadelphia, director of foster homes for children, in which Montgomery county participates, took over the program following her introduction by Mrs. Leon Swavely, welfare chairman.

In bringing to light the manner in which the child aid societies work, a movie entitled, "The Children Next Door," was shown. The pictures showed how a family was broken up through the husband losing a job and deserting his family. The mother had no alternative but to place her children in a foster home.

The foster home gave these children the understanding care and affection provided by their mother. The story ended with the husband getting a job and the family reuniting.

Miss Rose explained that foster homes are thoroughly investigated and it is not a matter of buying a child as you would purchase articles in a store.

Foster parents are paid a fixed amount each month to meet the cost of food and essentials. Children are provided with medical and dental care along with suitable clothing.

The children are not available for adoption. The foster homes are only temporary and every attempt is made to restore a child to its own family.

Two foster mothers were present and explained how interesting it was to study the various children and make them feel at home.

The Sheltering Arms society also was represented. This society is for unmarried mothers who have no one to care for them in both pre-natal and post-natal care. The mother and child are both placed in foster homes so that the child may be cared for while the mother works.

Mrs. Harry L. Christman, president, presided over the business meeting.

Music Pupils Stage First Club Meeting

The pupils of the Edith Emerick Sminkin studio of music held their first club meeting of the season recently.

After a program of solos and duets, games were played and prizes were won by Opal Reid, Shirley Keller, Angelina Rinald, Patty Ludwig, Jean Graham and Betty Garner.

Pupils on the program were Judy Noble, Virginia Rosenberry, Patty Ludwig, Janet Swenson, Betty Garner, Rosalie Butler, Sandra Johnson and Opal Reid.

Refreshments were served at a late hour by Mrs. Sminkin.

Others present were Donna Martin, Marlene Yoder, Marion Rife and Barbara Hartman.

Central PTA Board Meets at Dolas Home

The Central PTA executive board held a meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Nicholas Dolas, of 262 Beech street.

Plans were discussed for a teachers dinner on Thursday, Dec. 11 and a Christmas party for children on Thursday night Dec. 18 in the Senior High school.

A toy booth will be staged by the group at the Navy Mothers bazaar.

Following the meeting refreshments were served during a social hour.

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CLUB NEWS

Senior Class Play At North Coventry Lists Opening Tonight

Members of the Norco senior class will present a play, "Stranger in the Night," by Paul S. McCoy, tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock in the Norco High school auditorium.

Seniors participating in the comedy-mystery are Joanne Kerlin, Jane Fulmer, Rodney Haas, Jenny Knauer, Donald Gaut, Donald Rothenberger, Peggy Swavely, Monro Austin, Virginia Tyson, George Willy, Phyllis Dersh and Joyce Miller.

Mrs. Harry Clark is the director.

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Patricia Feight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feight, 350 Lincoln avenue, aged five years.

Earl H. Hartenstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartenstine, 36 Walnut street.

Stanley Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sands, 769 North Franklin street.

William Reigel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reigel, 1430 Sunset drive.

Richard James Ricketts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ricketts, 736 Beech street.

Peggy Ingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ingham, 518 Beech street.

Rodney Bruce Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pershing P. Elliott, 326 Jefferson avenue.

Stephen Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Norris, Pottstown RD 4.

Dorothy Wisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wisler, Pottstown RD 4.

Peggy Ann Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ingram, of 518 Beech street, aged seven years.

Mrs. Alfred Segner, of 427 Race street, Stowe.

Not Engaged, Says Romanian King



King Mihai, of Romania, (above), said yesterday in Lausanne, Switzerland, there is "absolutely nothing" to reports from Copenhagen of his engagement to Danish-French Princess Anne (above), of Bourbon-Parma. "I hear this story everywhere, and everybody knows more about it than I do," said the 26-year-old monarch.

Rev. Arthur H. Simpson Speaks in Nurses' Home

The Rev. Arthur H. Simpson, pastor emeritus of First Presbyterian church, was guest speaker recently at a meeting of the Junior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital in the Nurses' home.

"The Christmas Story," told to the guest speaker by an Arab of the Holy land was related to the group.

Miss Catherine Beshwor, president, conducted the meeting.

The past president, Mrs. Albert Hartman, was presented with a gift for her services in the past.

Miss Virginia Kerper, chairman of the by-laws committee, discussed some amendments and changes. Plans were made to have new by-laws printed and distributed in January.

Refreshments were served during the social hour with Mrs. Robert Eppehimer and Mrs. Richard Eppehimer as hostesses.

Plans for the Christmas tea on Dec. 28 with members of the Senior auxiliary also were discussed.

The next meeting will be held

Supreme Trustee Addresses Lodge; Officers Elected

Mrs. Helen Hertzog, Lady Oriole supreme trustee from Reading, was guest speaker last night at a meeting of the lodge in the Orioles home.

Mrs. Eva Conrad, past president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Hertzog commended the ladies on the work they have been doing in the past.

Election of officers was held with the following women chosen: Mrs. Eva Conrad, past president; Mrs. Helen Dunlap, president; Mrs. Bertha Mort, vice president; Mrs. Mary Griesemer, worthy chaplain; Mrs. Sally Neiman, worthy recording secretary; Miss Kathryn DeWalt, worthy financial secretary; Mrs. Gussie Kelly, worthy treasurer; Mrs. Helen Hohl, worthy warden; Mrs. Kathryn Engle, worthy marshal; Mrs. Eleanor Bartman, worthy inside guard; Mrs. Evelyn Boalton, worthy outside guard and Mrs. Lulu Bohn, trustee.

New applicants were Mrs. Dorothy Fritz, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Arlene Mayberry and Mrs. Gertrude Braumberg.

New members accepted were Miss Ellen Butterworth, Miss Jerry Rahn, Miss Ida Kuntz, Mrs. Mildred Mims and Mrs. Grace Hohl.

Plans were made for the next meeting which will be held in the form of a Christmas party on Dec. 17. Members are asked to bring a small gift. Refreshments will also be served.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Kathryn Grimm and Mrs. Viola Frail, with special prizes being won by Mrs. Eva Conrad and Mrs. Helen Hohl.

U. S. per capita consumption of fresh milk and cream is 16 percent above prewar levels.

Birthday Party Held For Dolores Bitting

Miss Dolores Bitting was feted at a recent birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bitting, of Stowe.

Decorations in the home were of pink and blue.

Games were played and dancing was enjoyed.

A buffet luncheon was served to Nancy Cristafaso, Rose Marie Falcone, Mary Zimmerman, Mary DeMario, Jean Keller, Bernice Egolf, Grace Kirkhoff, Thelma Kaufman, Gloria Francis, Evelyn Clapper, Pearl Dengler, June Keller, Ralphie Basile, John Fazekas, Mike Ferenz and Richard Hospador.

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Methodist WSCS To Hear Recital Of Christmas Music

Mrs. Geraldine Guthrie will present a recital of Christmas music tonight at 7:45 o'clock at a meeting of the WSCS in the First Methodist church.

Members in the charge of the Christmas party are Mrs. David Mauger and Mrs. Howard Hallman.

The executive committee with Mrs. John Merkel, president, will serve as hostesses during the social hour. Small gifts will be exchanged. Members were asked to bring their budget cards.

AOH Auxiliary Plans Party for Children

Plans for a children's Christmas party to be held on Dec. 20 in the St. Aloysius school hall were made by members of the AOH last night at a Christmas party in library hall.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, president, presided.

The Irish history was read by Mrs. Bertha Gilbert.

Two new members were proposed and will be accepted at the next meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Elizabeth Malone.

BIRTHS

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul David-Heiser, of Douglassville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reif-snyder, of South Pottstown, in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers, of Boyertown RD 1, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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High School Teacher Feted at Bridal Shower

Miss Frances Zimmerman, of Saybrook park, entertained at a bridal shower recently in honor of Miss Emily Baldwin, Pottstown High school teacher, who will become the bride of Mr. Robert C. Petrilla on Dec. 27 in Norristown.

Many lovely gifts awaited the bride-elect in an appropriately colored umbrella.

Refreshments were served at a later hour.

Guests present were Miss Caroline Longacre, Miss Miriam Ludwig, Miss Dorothy Yohn, Miss Eleanor Cornness, Miss Mildred Christman, Mrs. Mildred Hutt, Miss A. Edna Hutt, Miss Alma Klink, Miss Miriam Altenderfer, Miss Eleanor Zimmerman, Mrs. Ruth Emery, Mrs. Julia Clemons, Miss Peg Reid and Miss Gertrude Harley.

West Pottsgrove Seniors to Present Annual Class Play

The Senior class of the West Pottsgrove High school will present its annual play, "Oh Promise Me", tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Charles Wagner, class advisor, will direct the cast, which includes Ralph Basile, Mary Gich, June Keller, Dolores Bedding, John Fazekas, Bernice Gelf, John Schneider, Grace Kirkhoff, Thelma Knuffman, Mary DeMario, Michael Perenz and Gloria Francis.

Ellen Pyott Engaged To Russell J. Schutt

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton T. Pyott, 51 East Second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, to Mr. Russell J. Schutt, 657 North Charlotte street.

Miss Pyott is employed by the J. J. Newberry company and Mr. Schutt is employed by the Stanley G. Plagg company.

No wedding date has been set.

Social Calendar

DAR — Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Legion home.

Ladies' auxiliary of Maria Assunta Lodge — Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge.

Kings Daughters — Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street. Mrs. Sidney Kepner will read a Christmas story and a musical program will be presented.

Missionary society of First Baptist church — Meeting tonight in the church.

Girl Scouts of Troop 4 — Meeting tonight at the Grace Lutheran church.

Girl Scouts of Troop 5 — Meeting tonight at the YWCA.

Girl Scouts of Troop 7 — Meeting tonight at the Searles Methodist church.

Zion's Bible class — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

VFW auxiliary — Meeting tonight at 8:45 o'clock at the post home. Games will be played.

Combined Meeting Staged By Guild Circle Group

Winter party was held by members of Guild Circle four of the Presbyterian Women's association at a reception meeting in the church assembly room.

Decorations were led by Mrs. Reynolds Linderman after which a report on the clothing sent to the Windsor, Md., relief station was heard. The necessary clothing for one child and school supplies were included in the box.

A program of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Harry Lord, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Harleston at the piano.

Games were played and selected readings were heard.

Christmas gifts were exchanged under the direction of Mrs. George Gray.

The menu was prepared by Mrs. Robert Scamlin.

Re-organization of the four guild circles will be made in December.

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'Gay Glitter' Show Dazzles Big Audience, Provides View of Jewelry's 'New Look'

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pearls and a varied bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Clayton Huff, in a simple strapless white lace evening dress with three poinsettia clips arranged diagonally across her bosom, also stood while Mrs. Longaker sang a Christmas number.

Mrs. Huff, who appeared three times, each time in a strapless gown, caused something of a sensation on her second appearance when she displayed a jeweled cigarette holder and ash tray.

Another costume which created a ripple of drawn breaths was a black wool suit trimmed with ermine worn by Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter. On the ermine trim, a diamond and sapphire ensemble was a pin holding sapphires and eight carats of diamonds.

During the 53 walk-ons dresses were almost evenly distributed between daytime cocktail and afternoon dresses and evening gowns. Some models changed clothes as many as three times.

One of the most expensive jewelry showings was the first appearance of Mrs. Caesar F. Sarr: who wore ear rings totaling four and a half carats plus a watch which bore 350 tiny diamonds on its case.

Typical of the "New Look" in jewelry mentioned by Mrs. Kessler was a necklace supporting one huge crystal drop and matching ear rings worn over an ice blue satin evening dress worn by Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford.

A screen, covering one entire

side of the large room and showing (family) Pottstown buildings, was painted for the exhibit by George Walters. Christmas decorations were scattered about the remainder of the room. One section of the screen fell during the show, but was resurrected without damage to itself or any patrons.

Models, besides those already named were Mrs. William Boden Jr., Mrs. Martin Feit, Mrs. Lee Sackett, Mrs. Joseph Brenner, Mrs. S. Russell Ash, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. George Berman, Mrs. Victor Roberts, Mrs. Robert MacPhail, Mrs. A. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Theodore Kemp, Mrs. Charles Baylor, Mrs. Fred Auman, Mrs. James Smale, Mrs. Earl Fitz, Mrs. Albert Pollock, Mrs. Harry Hattenstone, Mrs. Jack Hoffman, Mrs. Alvin Jones, Mrs. John McAndrews and Miss Helen Baker.

Mrs. Richard P. Stamm general chairman made a brief address thanking supporters for their help.

The \$1800 bottle of imported French perfume owned by Mrs. Kessler was on display for sniffing purposes.

Representatives of large perfume and jewelry concerns in the West were present last night. Mrs. Kessler said she entertained after the show at her home.

When children of preschool age are invited to an afternoon party, serve a light supper at around 5 o'clock. Soup, sandwiches, ice cream and cookies or simple cake make a good menu.

Jarvis Home Is Scene Of Christmas Party

Members of the Daughters of the King Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church were recently entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Howard Jarvis, 759 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Walter Myers led the devotions.

Gifts were presented to each member by Mrs. Verna Mentzer, who was dressed as Santa Claus.

A luncheon was served at a later hour. A small Christmas tree was used as the centerpiece on the attractively-decorated table.

Games were played and the pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Mildred Lightcap.

Grosser Home Scene Of Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert Grosser, 460 Spruce street, staged a party in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter Bernice Jane Grebe, last night in her home.

Refreshments were served on a table which was decorated in pink and white, with a cake of the same colors used as the centerpiece.

Many lovely gifts were received by the celebrant.

Guests included Shirley, Barbara and Bernice Woodley, Marilyn Mayer, Bonnie Dengler, George, Ronnie, Richard and Jimmy Ewing, Gary Grosser, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reppert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grebe and Mrs. Edward Grosser.

Gift Boxes Packed By Members of Guild

Members of the Women's guild of the Shenkel church packed 13 gift boxes for children overseas at a recent meeting in the recreation room of the church.

Mrs. Mabel Bean, past president, presided at the meeting.

Election of officers was held with the following result: Mrs. Clarence Vocorn, president; Miss Dorothy Schweinhart, secretary; and Mrs. Baldwin Custer, treasurer.

The group also decided to purchase a stove for the church kitchen.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 12, in the church recreation room.

Mrs. Elston Hanna Feted At Recent Stork Shower

Mrs. Elston Hanna, 509 High street, was recently feted at a stork shower held in the form of a spaghetti dinner in the home of Mrs. Josephine Rancazzo, 619 King street.

The room and table were decorated in pink and blue with pink and white cake used as the centerpiece.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the celebrant.

Guests included Mary Browne, Helen Rose, Ruth Bender, Helen Kulp, Charlotte Robinson, Mary Misko, Helen McNeal, Pauline Randazzo, Ruth Keene, and Dorothy Hornyak.

To clean patent leather, wipe with a cloth moistened in vinegar.

Wyndcroft PTA Stages Auction at Brookside

The Wyndcroft PTA held a social gathering and an auction recently at the Brookside Country club.

Mrs. Evans Van Burck was in charge of the program.

Her aides were Mrs. A. Pierce Saunders, Mrs. Charles Gochnaur, Mrs. Howard Evans, Mrs. Nelson Vaughan, Mrs. Donnell Marshall, Mrs. Albus Seldor, Mrs. John Feteroff, Mrs. Jesse Hafer and Mrs. Robert Demaree.

Also Mrs. William Feroe, Mrs. John Ziegler and Mrs. John Gray.

Renninger-Lehman Nuptials Performed

Miss Alice Renninger, Gilbertsville, and John Lehman, Jr., who were recently united in marriage in the parsonage of St. Mattheus's Lutheran church.

The Rev. R. H. Casper, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a grey wool dress with black accessories and a cascade of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lehman, parents of the groom, attended the couple.

The newweds will reside in Gilbertsville.

Kendall.

Mr. Victor Rhoads was auctioneer and his aides were Mr. Howard Evans, chairman of the Wyndcroft PTA, and Mr. Charles Gochnaur, treasurer.

Outstanding articles donated by patrons and friends was a piano and a painting of the Maine coast by Mr. Paul Westcott. The piano was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wenner donated a cherry drop table.

Other aides were Mr. J. G. Kendall, the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber and Mr. William O'Donnell.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 9 at the school.

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TIM TYLER'S LUCK

SOMEBODY OR SOMETHING CAUSED THAT ELEPHANT HERD TO STAMPED SPUD.

IT COULD HAVE BEEN A BAND OF WARRIOR IVORY HUNTERS.

PAUL CLARK WAS RIGHT—WE'D NEVER FIND PETE PARKER'S PLACE IN THIS WILD COUNTRY WITHOUT A GUIDE.

BUT WE DO KNOW HE LIVES SOMEWHERE NEAR THE SOUTH BASE OF MOUNT AKUSA.

THE BIG BONFIRE PAUL TOLD US TO BUILD FIRST WAY UP THE SOUTH SLOPE WILL ATTRACT PETE'S FAMILY TO US.

IT MIGHT ALSO ATTRACT TROUBLE OF THE DANGEROUS KIND, TIM.

WHILE SEVERAL MILES AWAY...

YOO-HOO! GRANDMA! I'M HOME!!

I'M HOME, GRANDMA! YOO-HOO!

GRANDMA! I'M HOME!!

HOW NICE DEAR!

...NOW SUPPOSE YOU HANG UP YOUR THINGS... THEN TAKE THIS MOP AND SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ARRIVAL A LITTLE LESS APPARENT!!

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE SPEED OF LIGHTNING?

5,150 MILES PER SECOND.

LOVE SEATS FOUND IN MANY PUBLIC SQUARES IN YUCATAN ARE THE CONCRETE EQUIVALENT OF AN AMERICAN WHIP-POOR-WILL GIVES 268 LAWN CHAIRS OF THE 90S' CALLS WITHOUT STOPPING.

BRICK BRADFORD

NOW WE'VE HANGARED THE PLANE, IT'S TIME FOR MR. O'BRIEN AND HIS LITTLE SISTER TO FIND A ROOF TOO.

HOW'S FOR A LITTLE SUPPER BEFORE WE VISIT SOMBREROS?

I AM PAST STARVATION!

TERENCE O'BRIEN AND SISTER, NEW YORK CITY. YOU MAY HAVE ROOMS 504 AND 506.

DON'T FORGET, 'LUCIE, TO CALL ME 'BUCKO'!

I WON'T, BRICK—I MEAN, 'BUCKO'!

PLEASE, 'RED', WE GOTTA HURRY.

BE SEEING YOU AT 'TH' GAME?

YES, DARLING, WE'LL GO TO THE GAME AFTER WE GET THE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

IT'S MY KICKOFF!

HE! WHAT GOES?

THE FOOTBALL SEASONS OVER! WHAT DOES HE MEAN, 'GAME'?

SHE SAYS IT'S A JOKE—BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S OFF THE BEAM, TO ME!

THAT'S IT! REMEMBER IN THE LAST GAME HE WAS TACKLED... AND DUMPED ON HIS BEAN!

YEAH!—AND HE'S STILL IN A FOG!

BIG SISTER

BOY, I'M GLAD YOU'VE COME! THIS MAN IS TRYING TO TALK!

DON'T LET HIM DO IT! NOT IN HIS CONDITION. BAD FOR HIM!

I'LL GET HIM TO A DOCTOR ON THE RUN.

HEY! AREN'T YOU GOING TO LET US RIDE IN WITH YOU?

NOPE! YOU'D ONLY HINDER! SEE YOU BOYS LATER!

HE MIGHT AT LEAST HAVE LET THE OLD MAN TELL WHAT HAPPENED!

I CRAVE TO GO A-HUNTING, SNUFFY... FETCH ME THAT DINGDOING POINTER DAWG O' YORIN.

SHUX! LIGHTNIN'S JES' A LAZY, GOOD-FER-NUTHIN' HOUND DAWG. BLUNDERBUSS—HE CAINT POINT WITH A HOOT.

IF WE DON'T CRAVE TO GIT BLASTED OFFIN 'TH' FACE O' THIS GREEN AIRTH, VE BETTER POINT, VE SHIFLESS SKONK!!

SHE SINGS LIKE SNUFFY'S COUSIN.

TOOTS AND CASPER

THIS IS PAY-DAY—AND YOU GOT A \$20.00-A-WEEK RAISE, EH?

YES, CASPER, AND I'LL NOT TELL SOPHIE ABOUT IT—THIS SHALL BE MY PERSONAL PIN MONEY.

WE'LL GO FIFTY-FIFTY ON YOUR RAISE, COL. HOOFER, AND SOMEDAY WHEN I GET A RAISE I'LL PAY YOU BACK... COME ON, FORK OVER!

I SHOULD SAY NOT! I'LL HAVE TO PINCH TO GET ALONG ON THIS \$20.00.

KICK THROUGH, OR I'LL TELL YOUR WIFE, AND SHE'LL TAKE IT ALL—HALF IS BETTER THAN NONE, ISN'T IT?

YOU DOUBLE-DYED SHAKE-DOWN ARTIST! I SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY RAISE AND LET YOU HAVE 'SUM'PN ON ME.

AND YOU CAN SPEAK IN ANY LANGUAGE THROUGH THAT?

I CAN EVEN SPEAK TO ANIMALS!

TALK TO BERNICE, PLEASE! TELL ME WHAT SHE SAYS!

YOU REALIZE MR. MOUSE—THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY AN ANIMAL HAS BEEN ABLE TO COMMUNICATE ITS THOUGHTS TO A HUMAN?

GOSH...WHAT WILL BERNICE SAY?

SPEELEY SQUEEK, QUIGGLE BLEEK.

SHE SAYS THE FOOD HERE IS TERRIBLE!

MICKY MOUSE

GRAB!

HELP!

FELIX THE CAT

It's Queer But True

THE BANK VAULT OF THE FIRST BANK IN AMERICA (BANK OF AMERICA) WAS ROBERT MORRIS' STRONG BOX.

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ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

AW—KA—HUM! WHAT BECAME OF THE SHIP MODEL THAT WAS ON THE RANTLE? ...I SORT OF MISS SEEING IT.

OH—OUR NEWSBOY ASKED IF HE COULD BORROW THE BOAT TO TAKE TO HIS HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP SO HE COULD TRY MAKING ONE LIKE IT—AND I SAID, SURE!

THAT LAST LINE NEARLY CHOKED ME!

KEEP A FIRM HOLD ON THE WALL, JUDGE.

The Old Home Town by Stanley

HAW! HAW! HAW! SINCE I'VE REDUCED TWENTY POUNDS—SHE'S MISSED ME TWICE IN A ROW—HEH—HEH—

LOOK OUT FOR THAT LEFT HOOK! WITH THAT GLINT IN HER EYE, I THINK SHE'S GOT THE RANGE THIS TIME.

ONE MINUTE LATER—TARGET REACHED—MISSION COMPLETED.

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Short cloth
- Clayey
- Skill
- Plaything
- Island (Mediteranean)
- Constellation
- Bottoms, as of shoes
- Dip, as water
- Sickness
- Food for invalids
- Cup-like spoon
- High (mus.)
- Social gathering
- Cup-like spoon
- High (mus.)
- Music note
- Large dish
- Editor (abbr.)
- Sharp
- Mountain of theshally
- Pay out, as money
- Metal
- Kiwi
- Terror
- Lieutenant (abbr.)
- Exercised, as influence
- Greek letter
- At home
- River (So. Am.)
- Bird (Eur.)
- Mannish
- Melody
- Girl's name (poss.)
- Fuel

DOWN

- Booth
- Takes, as a portion
- Verbal
- Island
- Bottoms, as of shoes
- Model
- Winged insect
- Paddle-like process
- Gales
- Notoriety
- Period of time
- Region
- Tavern

CHASE ACTOR

ONE MINUTE LATER—TARGET REACHED—MISSION COMPLETED.

Yesterday's Answer

39. Chart

40. Part of "to be"

| ON THE AIR THURSDAY | | | |
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| Time | NBC 1000 K | CBS 1240 K | ABC 640 K |
| 6:00 | Morning Salute | Jamboree | Songs of West |
| 6:15 | News | Rural Digest | Jack Day |
| 6:30 | R. D.—1000 | Amos Kirby | Farmers Market |
| 6:45 | News: Music | Musical Clock | News: Mac |
| 7:00 | Musical Clock | Musical Clock | Mac McGuire |
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DRIFTIN' AROUND

WITH ELMER PANOC

BACK in September, a column on the editorial page of The Mercury predicted how many games Pottstown High's football team would win during the 1947 season.

A few days later, this column made a prediction—only it was a little different than the one that appeared on the editorial page. Our friend who writes for the editorial page stated that he thought the Trojans would win three games, lose five and tie one—but we thought Coach Hees Meyers' charges were better, so we said six victories and three defeats.

Everything went fine until the first game of the year with Upper Merion. The Trojans went down in defeat, but this column still thought there was a good chance to come out on top.

Coming back to the office that night after the game, what was seen on the sports desk but a huge towel and a note, saying:

To Driftin' Around:
As a prognosticator, we think you're damp behind the ears. So here is plenty of stuff to wipe away your tears.

The Copy Desk's quarterbacks, what a nice thing to find waiting for you after watching your Alma Mater take a beating. Well, nothing much was said and we waited for the next game. Boy, was

this column happy when the Trojans took the second game! There was a chance and a good one at that.

Then the roof caved in! Five straight defeats and a tie mixed in made the worst pie you'd ever want to taste, but this column had to eat it. The Copy Desk's quarterbacks were in their glory, and finally we had to throw in the towel. The prediction was shot, and as we turned to the editorial page, there was that column looking at us with a big smile on its face.

Two Trojan victories followed and the Copy Desk's quarterbacks checked the records. Yeah—there it was. Three victories, five defeats, and can you imagine—even the tie was there.

The black ribbon was hanging from the desk as we went into mourning, while just a few pages in front of this page, was that same column, holding its head up high after hitting its prediction on the nose for the second time in three years. People always tell their friends to hold their heads up high, even though things do go wrong—but this column kept hiding until it got nerve enough to admit it was wrong. Well, even though it is hard to say—Congratulations, All Around the Town, you sure know how to pick 'em.

UAW 644 Drops 36-32 Cage Tilt as St. John's Win

200 FANS SEE CITY LEAGUE DOUBLEHEADER

Big Second Period Rallies Help Winners: Two Games Scheduled for Tonight

A big second period rally paid off for two basketball teams last night in City Basketball league games played on the Pottstown Junior High school court before 200 fans.

The United Rubber Workers-336 scored 15 points in the second period of the first game to take a comfortable halftime lead and then went on to defeat the United Auto Workers-644 by a 36-32 score.

In the second game of the evening, St. John's Falcons went into the second quarter and netted 17 points which helped to defeat Transfiguration AA, 35-31.

UAW 644 jumped into a quick first period lead over the Rubber Workers last night, but the UAW combine saw their lead go up in smoke as URW slowly closed the gap between the two teams and then grabbed a 17-13 halftime advantage.

The winners added seven more points in the third period to increase their lead only to have UAW rally in the fourth period. The rally, however, fell short and the Rubber Workers came out on top, 36-32.

Bill McCarthy, UAW center, took scoring honors with 13 points via six goals from the field and one foul.

The second game started the same way as the opening contest, with Transfiguration taking a 6-1 lead in the first period. The second period saw Transfiguration get three points as St. John's zipped the nets for 17 markers and an 18-9 advantage at the half.

Ross paced the winners' attack with 11 counters while Freese tabbed eight points for Transfiguration.

Tonight, the Amvets will meet Brownback's in the first game and Maria Assunta will battle the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company in the nightcap. The first game starts at 7:15 o'clock.

| UAW 644 | G | P | P | URW 336 | G | P | P |
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| Shaner, f | 2 | 3 | 7 | Bokert, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Edleman, f | 2 | 1 | 5 | Jones, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McCarthy, c | 6 | 1 | 13 | Meyers, f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Weaver, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Eskola, c | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Psota, g | 1 | 2 | 4 | Lab.s.b, c | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Baudot, g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Klimering, g | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Buncak, g | 0 | 2 | 2 | Bower, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Foley, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Burger, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 11 | 10 | 32 | Totals | 14 | 8 | 36 |
| UAW 644 | 7 | 6 | 11-32 | URW 336 | 2 | 15 | 7-32 |

| Transfiguration | G | P | P | St. John's | G | P | P |
|-----------------|----|---|------|------------|----|----|---------|
| Marquett, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ross, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bauer, f | 1 | 3 | 5 | Peyko, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Meyers, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Leck, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| V. Meyers, f | 4 | 0 | 6 | Cassick, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hallman, c | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Allen, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | Kruezy, g | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Endy, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kury, g | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Kury, g | 3 | 2 | 8 | Neborak, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Freese, g | 3 | 2 | 8 | | | | |
| Freese, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 12 | 7 | 31 | Totals | 13 | 9 | 35 |
| Transfiguration | 6 | 3 | 7-15 | St. John's | 1 | 17 | 6-11-36 |

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Army's First TD



Bill Kellum, Army end (right) shakes loose a Navy tackler on the Middles 10-yard line and heads for the first of three Cadet touchdowns in the annual classic in Philadelphia. Kellum took a pass from Rip Rowan on this play. Army won the game, 21-0.

Stan Stolar Is Named Captain Of Pottstown Basketball Team

Stan Stolar, one of two letter-men back from the 1946 Trojan cage team was named captain of the 1947-48 Pottstown High cagers last night following a scrimmage with Reading Central Catholic High. Coach Ed Good announced.

Stolar is in his third year of varsity basketball with the Trojans and is the only regular returning from the past year. Bobby Mauger, a junior, is the other letterman on the Trojan squad, but he saw action only as a substitute in 1946.

Good was well pleased with the showing of the Trojans in the scrimmage contest against Reading Central Catholic High yesterday. Offensively, the Trojans were a little slow in getting started, but towards the end of the scrimmage, Good declared the local cagers were moving the ball nicely and were making a good percentage of their shots.

The Trojan mentor was a little surprised at the Trojans' defensive play. The Reading combine

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15 Cage Games Scheduled for Falcon Team

Coach Bill Gohean announced yesterday that the Falcons of West Pottsgrove High school will play a 15-game basketball schedule this year. Ten of those games will be against teams in the Upper Montco cage league.

Basketball practice at West Pottsgrove started the past Monday afternoon when 20 boys answered Gohean's call for basketball candidates. Of those 20 boys, four are lettermen returning from the 1946-47 team that finished third in the Upper Montco league.

The lettermen who will lead the Falcons into battle this year are Steve Sabo, Mike Ferenz, Ralph Basile and Al Stauffer. Stauffer, who stands 6 feet, 4 inches tall, will hold down the center position. Sabo and Ferenz are forwards and Basile is a guard.

The schedule:
Dec. 12—Alumni home
16—Warwick home
19—North Coventry home
Jan. 6—East Greenville away
8—Roversford away
13—Collegeville away
16—Pennsburg home
21—Schwenkville home
23—North Coventry away
24—Collegeville away
30—East Greenville home
3—Roversford home
6—Collegeville home
12—Pennsburg away
17—Warwick away
20—Schwenkville away
*Denotes league games.

Bucs Announce Three Deals With Brooklyn and Indians

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3 (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates today gave up infielders Jimmy Bloodworth and Vic Barnhart in a straight, no-cash exchange for second baseman Romanus (Monty) Basgall, 23-year-old Dodger farmhand from Larned, Kan.

The property of the Montreal club of the International league, Basgall played in some 150 games for Fort Worth in the Texas league last season. He hit .272, made 163 hits, drove in 71 runs and had a .974 fielding average. Barnhart and Bloodworth will go to Montreal in the deal.

Basgall, one-time farm hand, was signed at the age of 18 to a Valdosta, Ga., contract in 1942 and was in the armed forces from 1943 to 1945.

General Manager Roy Hamey, who announced the deal at the baseball minor league session in Miami, Fla., said Basgall definitely figures in Pirate plans as a big leaguer and said he was slated to play second base. Basgall now is playing Winter ball for Lefty Gomez' Cienfuegos in the Cuban league.

Bloodworth, 34, came to Pittsburgh from Detroit the past season. He was farmed out in the Spring to Indianapolis but returned to the Pirates and batted .250 in 89 games. Barnhart, 25, has been in the Pirate organization since 1941. He spent the

past two seasons in Albany of the Eastern league.

Hamey also announced that pitcher Bob Chesnes, San Francisco star recently acquired by the Bucs would undergo a minor operation of his pitching arm.

In another Pirate development, Maurice Bloch, president of the Seima club of the Class B South-eastern league, said Pirate officials notified him that a working agreement between Pittsburgh and the Cloverleafs would not be renewed for 1948.

The Pirates' management announced two other deals. First baseman Elbie Fletcher was sold for slightly more than the \$10,000 waiver price to the Cleveland Indians and the Indianapolis team of the American association, a Pirate farm club, purchased first baseman Les Fleming from Cleveland for the waiver price.

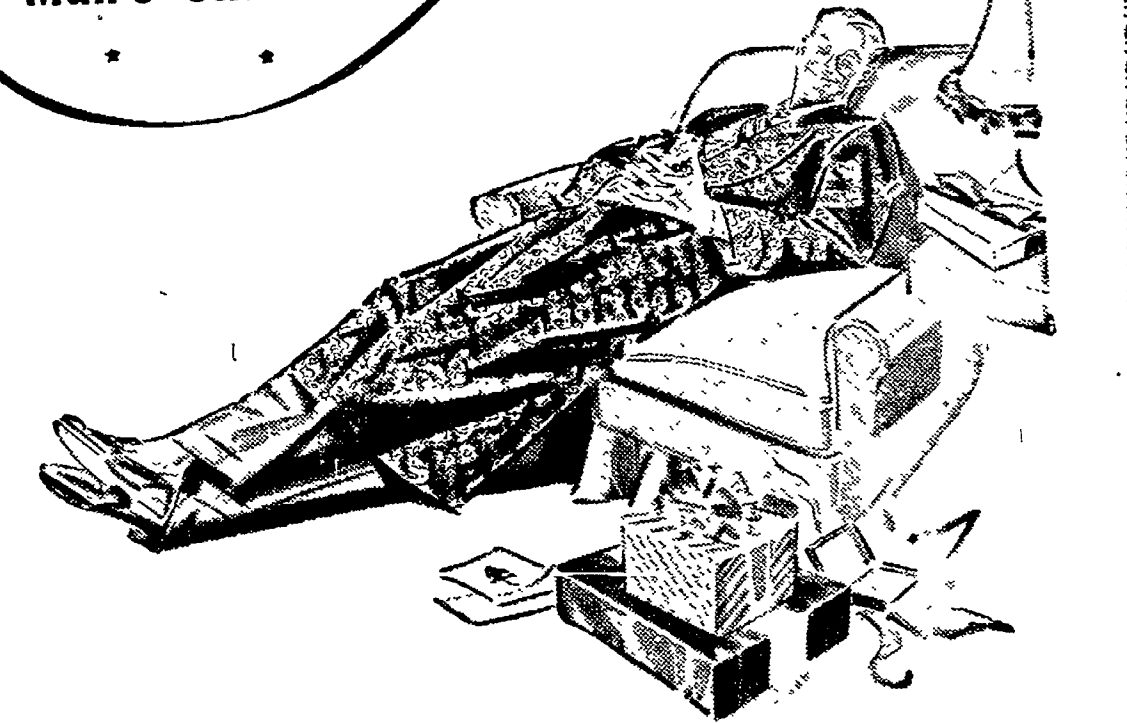
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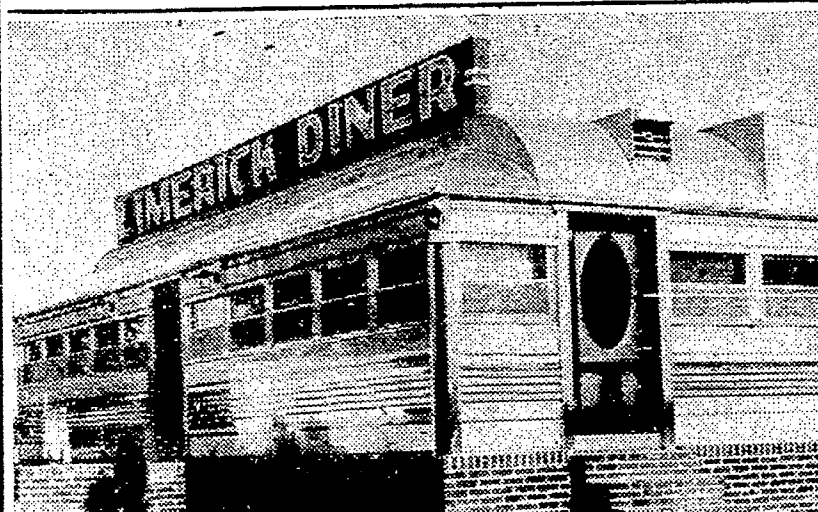
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Boyerstown Man Kills Big 6-Point Deer

Purnell S. Renninger, veteran Boyerstown hunter, reported yesterday that he bagged a huge six-point buck near Albany township in Berks county early Monday morning.

Renninger's deer brings the total kill among Pottstown and surrounding area hunters to six deer in three days. No hunters reported killing any deer yesterday.

The State Game commission reported yesterday that most of the deer being killed in the state are small. Only a few big deer are being killed, but the number of animals shot thus far is higher than previous years.

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Jersey Joe Walcott's Boss Would Like to See Change In Referees for Title Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—The curtain of silence which has separated Jersey Joe Walcott from the outside world for the past week parted slightly today to permit the challenger's manager to say that both he and Jersey Joe would like to see some

referee other than Arthur Donovan in the ring Friday night when they tackle Joe Louis at The Garden. "I am not questioning Donovan's ability, you understand," said Joe Webster, the Camden cafe proprietor who handles Walcott. "Neither am I questioning his honesty. But he has handled most of the champions fights and I think the fans as well as myself and Walcott, would welcome a change."

A glance at the records shows that Donovan has, indeed, presided as the third man on 12 of the 23 occasions Louis has defended his title since he knocked out Jim Braddock in 1937. He worked the champion's most recent fight, when he knocked out Tami Mauriello in the first round 14 months ago. Many qualified observers regard Donovan as the best in the business.

"I have no man in mind to suggest to the athletic commission," Webster continued. "Any one besides Donovan will delight me. I think this is a sportsmanlike request and I hope the board will act favorably on it."

Walcott, himself, didn't say anything. Having finished his regular training yesterday in silence, the challenger — fatherless, put on the finishing touches at Grenoch, N. J., today in a gymnasium session so private that even his sparring partners were made to stay in the yard.

It was after this cladestine gathering that the camp's publicity man, also excluded and no doubt beginning to crack under the strain, came up with Webster's request that Donovan sit this one out. Managers have made the same request before, but the commission never pays them any mind.

Louis once was asked facetiously if it were true that he carried a "house referee" with him (meaning Donovan), and the champion replied with a dead pan that it sure was. "Want to see it?" He asked, and held up his huge right fist for inspection.

The champ completed his boxing chores at Compton Lakes, N. J., today, and plans no more than road work and setting-up exercises tomorrow. Among those who watched him throw punches today was Olle Tandberg, the Swedish heavyweight who might possibly find himself in the ring with Louis next Summer if he isn't careful.

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Paul Stolar and Billy Missimer pined the Pottstown attack all the way. Stolar tabbed 18 points and Missimer was close behind with 17 markers.

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MEETING CALLED

Francis Donnon, director of recreation in Pottstown, announced last night that any team desiring to enter the Midget Basketball league should have a representative present at tonight's league meeting in the office of the Pottstown Recreation commission in city hall at 7:30 o'clock.

RACING RESUMED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—Racing will be resumed tomorrow at Gulfstream after the management and horse owners agreed today on a \$2400 minimum purse.

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Seiders to Coach Alumni Cage Team

Jerry Seiders, former Pottstown High and University of Pennsylvania cager now coaching at Ursinus college, has accepted the offer to coach the Alumni team that will meet Pottstown High's Trojans in the ABC benefit game on Dec. 28.

This game will be the third contest sponsored by the American Business club to raise money to purchase drinking fountains at the Memorial park.

Seiders declared that he will use a lot of young boys on the Alumni team, preferably the lads who are now in college and who will be home for the game. It was rumored, however, that some of the "old-timers" may take the floor against the Trojans for a questionable period of time.

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MARV MERCER TO BATTLE IN READING SHOW

READING, Dec. 3 — Promoter Bert Bertolini will present his second one-night wrestling tournament in the Armory Friday night with an excellent field of ten top-notch grapplers entered in the endurance test.

Heading the field is Reading's own Marvin Mercer, who successfully came through the past week's tournament to victory, the first time he ever had participated in one of the jousts.

Mercer hopes to win again this week although his competition is tougher.

Only four other wrestlers who were in the past Friday's test will be in this week's tournament — Don Blackman, New Hope Negro star; Gus Raap, blonde bomber from the Bronx; Pat Welsh, fighting Irishman from Miami, Fla., and John Vansky, pounding Pole from Kearney, N. J.

Bertolini will introduce a highly-regarded newcomer to Reading fans this week — Pierre Le Claire, a French-Canadian two tips the beams at 240 and wears a beard. Le Claire is a newcomer to Eastern mat warfare and is touted as a great find.

Returning to Armory action will be Johnny (Dutch) Schweigart, handsome young Camden, N. J., ace, who is unbeaten in Reading this season. Others entered are Joe Montana, Chicago; Al Martino, Camden, and Joe Komoroff, New Haven, Conn.

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Major Letters to Be Awarded To 36 Athletes at The Hill

Thirty-six athletes at The Hill school will receive major letters tonight at the annual athletic banquet which will be held in the school dining room at 7 o'clock.

Twenty of the 26 major letters will be awarded to varsity football players who, in the eyes of the coaches, played to the best of their ability. The other 16 letters will be awarded to members of the varsity soccer team.

Besides the major letters, ten minor letters will be given to football and soccer players who just didn't quite make the grade for a major award. Seven football players will receive minor letters, as will three soccer players.

An entire student body and all members of the faculty will attend the banquet tonight. A roast beef dinner will be served and the athletic program will follow. School officials declared that this program is one of the largest and oldest programs at The Hill.

Matthew Davidson, head grid coach of the Princeton university freshmen, will be the main speaker at the banquet tonight. Stanley A. Ward, director of athletics at The Hill; Jack Riley, head football coach; Art Jackson, assistant grid coach; Robert Cowperthwaite, head soccer mentor, and Bob Morgan, assistant soccer coach, will also speak tonight.

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RICKEY SIGNS LEO AS DODGER BOSS, PAPER REVEALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Daily Mirror said in a copyrighted story tonight that Leo Durocher has signed a contract to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1948.

The Mirror said that Durocher flew from the West coast to Dodger President Branch Rickey's farm at Chestertown, Md., and there penned the contract today.

Rickey made his decision to re-hire Durocher, who was under suspension during the 1947 season, after getting the green light from Commissioner A. B. Chandler at a conference in Cincinnati earlier this week, the Mirror said it had learned.

Durocher was suspended by Chandler for "conduct detrimental to baseball," at the start of the season. The suspension ended with the last game of the World Series.

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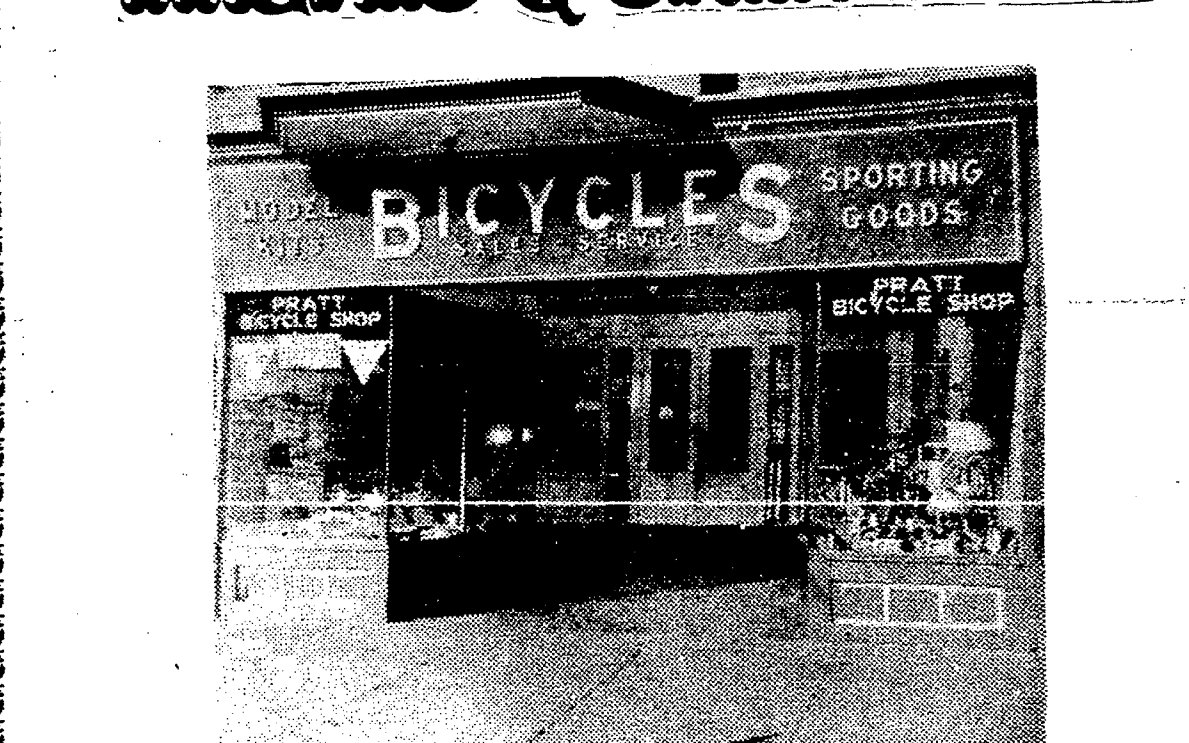
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Notice is hereby given that applications for VARIANCE have been filed with the Zoning Board of Adjustment under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance effective August 30, 1945 of the Borough of Portstown for the premises located as follows:

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTION 291 OF
ARTICLE II OF "THE POTTS-
TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE OF
1945" BY THE ADDITION
THEREOF OF SUBSECTION (C)
CHANGING A PORTION OF THE
PRESENT R-1 DISTRICT IN
THE TENTH WARD OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN, and it hereby enacted and ordained the authority of the same, the Section 201, of Article II "The Pottstown Zoning Ordinance of 1945", designating the boundaries or districts as shown upon the official Zoning Maps, attached to and made a part

to the regulations, restrictive rules and penalties prescribed said Ordinance, which in other respects is hereby affirmed, re-affirmed and re-enacted.

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Tour of Local Plants And Music Festival Projects of Jaycees

Plans for plant visitations during the winter and for a music festival to be held in the spring, were discussed by members of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting last night in the Chamber of Commerce offices. Security Trust company building.

The group, according to President Harold M. Stebb, wants to conduct tours of high and vocational students through local plants, in order to acquaint them with the places where many of them will work after graduation.

For the musical festival, the Jaycees plan to conduct auditions from local musical groups, beginning after the new year.

Stebb heads the plant visitation project committee, while William Blower Jr., is chairman of the music festival project committee. The third project, a boys' camp, will be studied by a group headed by Albert Hartman.

Four other committees were formed last night. They include the finance committee, headed by Richard Page; program and bulletin, headed by John McCaslin; public relations, headed by L. Stanley Mauger; and membership, headed by Hartman.

In connection with its new projects, Mauger said that the Junior Chamber "is attempting to secure representation from all business and industrial organizations in the Pottstown area."

A meeting of the Junior Chamber will be held in the YMCA at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 11.

War Contractor Nabbed As a Draft Dodger

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (P) — Frank Cipullo, war contractor convicted the past Oct. 9 of defrauding the government through payroll padding, was arrested as a draft dodger by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Lee V. Boardman, special agent in charge of the FBI office here, said Cipullo was arrested on an indictment returned by a Federal grand jury in New York charging him with giving false information to obtain deferment under the Selective Service act.

Every year the rivers of the earth carry to the sea two cubic miles of debris.

Hints Controls



Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson (above) said yesterday in Washington that most price controls will be needed soon to avoid 'distress everywhere' in living costs.

Rex Was Not Defeated School Board Candidate

Warren Rex, veteran South Century school director, who retired from service on the board, was incorrectly mentioned in a news story in yesterday's Mercury as having been defeated in the November election.

Rex's name was not listed on the election ballot after he had decided to give up his duties after many years of service on the board. Rex is a Democrat.

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Three Staunch-Hearted Males Hold Up Men's Promise of Grange Style Snow

Deserted by their colleagues at the last minute, three men of Santatoga Grange braved the mirth of 68 members and two guests in a display of women's styles last night in grange hall.

Nearly a dozen men had volunteered to wear the latest creations prepared by their wives. At the Nov. 19 meeting all the men models appeared in their finery. After the show was postponed then because of a long election program, most of the men decided last night to talk at dressing up again.

The three who sauntered across the stage on schedule to piano music played by Samuel Hanna, were Vernon Rapp, in a rose wool casual dress with a pillbox hat and a belt in the back for form fit; Russell Catell, in a Navy crepe afternoon dress with a bracelet and a red and blue women's derby; and Frank Keim, in an evening gown of orchid georgette with sequins, a white Leghorn hat and a scarf.

Although there was no judging of their efforts, all three received loud tribute for their sportsmanship and eye for authentic detail.

As other part of fashion night, arranged by Mrs. Catell, lecturer, Mrs. Mabel Renninger showed members some of the "100 ways to model a scarf."

It was announced that the grange will supply coffee, rolls and butter for the Thanksgiving banquet at 6:30 p. m., Saturday in grange hall.

At the time of the first U. S. census in 1790, only 5 percent of the U. S. population lived in cities.

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